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# Bryant's death sends shockwaves

## NBA star, daughter among 9 killed in L.A. helicopter crash

**By STEFANIE DAZIO**
The Associated Press

CALABASAS, Calif. — NBA legend Kobe Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter and seven others were killed in a helicopter crash on a steep hillside in dense morning fog in Southern California on Sunday, his sudden death at age 41 touching off an outpouring of grief for a star whose celebrity transcended basketball.

The chopper went down in Calabasas, about 30 miles (48 kilometers) northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Authorities said that nine people were aboard the helicopter and presumed dead. Bryant, an all-time basketball great who spent his entire 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers, was among the victims, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press.

Bryant's 13-year-old daughter Gianna also was killed, a different person familiar with the case said. Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva would not confirm the identities of the victims Sunday afternoon pending official word from the coroner.

"God bless their souls," Villanueva said at a news conference.

News of the charismatic superstar's death rocketed around the sports and entertainment worlds, with many taking to Twitter to register their shock, disbelief and anguish.

"Words can't describe the pain I am feeling. I loved Kobe – he was like a little brother to me," retired NBA great Michael Jordan said. "We used to talk often, and I will miss those conversations very much. He was a fierce competitor, one of the greats of the game and a creative force."

NBA players were in tears during pregame warm-ups as crowds chanted "Kobe! Kobe!" Tiger Woods was unaware of the news during his final round at Torrey Pines in San Diego when he started hearing the gallery yell "Do it for Mamba," referring to Bryant by his nickname.

People were glued to their

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**Firefighters work the scene of a helicopter crash where former NBA star Kobe Bryant died in Calabasas, Calif. on Sunday.**

Alexandra Newman / HP Staff

**Margo Pierce is the new programs coordinator and community educator at The OutCenter of Southwest Michigan.**

# Life-long learner to educator

## New programs coordinator and community educator at The OutCenter has passion for advocacy, education

BENTON HARBOR — Some people need a lot of education and some just need a lot of hands on experience before they land their dream job.

For Margo Pierce, the new programs coordinator and community educator at The OutCenter of Southwest Michigan, it was the latter.

"I've got a whole lot of life education. I have no degree, but tons of experience," she said. "I was a special education advocate for students with disabilities for about 12 years, both in an agency as an employee and on my own as a contractor. I've very passionate about civil rights."

Pierce started in late October, after Kathryn McBride left for a job in her home state of California.

In addition to coordinating programs and educating the community on LGBT issues, Pierce keeps the center's Facebook page and website calendar updated, as well as handles those who walk in to the office.

Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Alexandra Newman sat down with Pierce recently to talk about her experience being a life-long learner turned educator.

**Q&A**

**MARGO PIERCE**

**How did you end up at The OutCenter?**

I know Mary Jo personally, and I had asked her about a trans student that I

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## TV show to feature Bridgman case

### 'In Pursuit with John Walsh' seeks leads in hunt for Bridgman man

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

BRIDGMAN — Bridgman Police Chief Daniel Unruh is asking the public to tune in and join police in their hunt for William Stanson.

STANSON

Stanson, who is wanted by police, will be the subject of an episode of "In Pursuit With John Walsh," which will air on the Investigation Discovery TV network at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Bridgman police Sgt. Tom LaVanway was interviewed for the show and will appear in the episode, along with others.

Unruh said Bridgman police investigated accusations against Stanson in 2014 and he was charged with two counts of accosting minors for immoral purposes and four counts of furnishing alcohol to minors.

The charges stemmed from him allegedly having relatives and their younger friends over to his house, where he allowed them to drink alcohol and had inappropriate relations with them, Unruh said.

In June of 2015 Stanson pleaded no contest to one count of accosting minors for immoral purposes, posted bond, and was released from jail pending sentencing. According to police, he failed to show up to court for sentencing in August 2015, and has not been located since then.

Unruh said state police investigated him in July 2015 while he was out on bond, and warrants were issued for his arrest charging him with four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct. He has since been on the run.

LaVanway said the film crew for Investigation Discovery was in Bridgman in October and set up a recording studio at Bridgman City Hall, where LaVanway and others were interviewed for the program.

"They were there for two days and I was interviewed each day. They also did a lot of exterior filming around Bridgman," he said.

While in town, the film crew rented a house on the beach so a lot of the area will be showcased when the program airs, police noted.

LaVanway said police have received no tips or information regarding the whereabouts of Stanson, other than that he sold his vehicle in Arizona shortly after he failed to show up for sentencing in Berrien County.

"Hopefully somebody watching knows something and will call in," he said. "We need to find him."

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# Van Buren voters to decide ISD millage vote March 10

**By BECKY KARK**
For The Herald-Palladium

LAWRENCE — When Van Buren County voters head to the polls March 10, they'll not only be choosing a Democratic presidential candidate, but deciding whether to make $8.5 million worth of renovations to the Bert Goens Learning Center and increase special education funding to area school districts.

The five-year .9 mill tax levy is being proposed by the Van Buren Intermediate School District, which provides special education programs for developmentally disabled students at the Bern Goens Center and additional services to school districts throughout the county.

If approved, the millage would generate an additional $3.7 million annually. Of that amount, $1.7 million will pay for renovations to the Bert Goens building, while the remaining $2 million would go to area school districts to help offset what they currently shell out for special education costs.

"Special education is very expensive," said Jeff Mills, superintendent of the intermediate school district (ISD).

Currently, the 11 school districts in Van Buren County served by the ISD. spend $11.2 million annually on special education-related expenses. The state reimburses the combined districts $3 million, while the ISD contributes an additional $1 million.

If voters say yes to the millage request, the ISD's reimbursement to the 11 school districts would increase by $2 million.

"The state doesn't reimburse school districts fully," Mills said. "They (school district officials) were saying we have a lot of expenses we're not being reimbursed for."

Right now the ISD's reimbursement to each school district for its special education programs is 12 percent of their total costs. Approval of the millage would increase that figure to 36 percent.

While a portion of the proposed millage would go toward providing more special education funds to school districts in the county, the bulk of the money would go toward upgrading the Bert Goens Learning Center, which deals with students who have greater needs than special education students in regular classroom settings.

The center was originally built in 1976 and has been added onto twice, once in 1986 and then in 2000. But much of its infrastructure is 44 years old and needs to be replaced, according to Mills.

Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., a Grand-Rapids based construction company, was hired in 2018 by the ISD to assess the condition of the Bert Goens facility. Their findings led the ISD board last December to put the millage request on the March 10 ballot.

If approved, the millage would be used to pay for a new heating and cooling system, new flooring in classrooms, repaving of parking lots, new doors and ceiling tiles, remodeling of the adjoining Special Services facility and upgrades to the ISD's Behavioral Learning Center in Bangor.

The ISD currently levies 3.3 mills for special education. This year marks the first time since 1989 that the ISD has sought additional millage.

If the .9-mill proposal is approved, the owner of a $100,000 home would pay an additional $45 annually in property taxes.

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## LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALL

Weekly Roll Call Report for the Herald Palladium

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18, Oppose mandating "labor peace agreements" to get marijuana business license: Passed 21 to 15 in the Senate

To oppose a proposed rule from the state's Marijuana Regulatory Agency that would impose a mandate on prospective marijuana business licensees to sign a "labor peace agreement" with a union. The resolution text describes this mandate as forcing applicants to "accept the terms of labor unions without negotiation," and asserts it would "set a dangerous precedent for similar requirements for anyone seeking a license or permit issued by the state."

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| 21 Sen. Kim LaSata | R – Bainbridge Township | X |
| 26 Sen. Aric Nesbitt | R – Lawton | Y |

**House Bill 5195, Increase license plate transfer fee, halt road tax 'fund shift': Passed 107 to 0 in the House**

To no longer transfer around $6 million in annual vehicle registration (license plate) tax revenue from the state road repair fund to the Secretary of State office, which is part of around $90 million in such transfers each year. The bill will also increase fees imposed for the transfer of license plates from one vehicle to another from $8 to $10, plus a new $5 fee.

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| 59 Rep. Aaron Miller | R – Sturgis | Y |
| 66 Rep. Beth Griffin | R – Mattawan | Y |
| 78 Rep. Brad Paquette | R – Niles | Y |
| 79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel | R – Bainbridge Township | Y |
| 80 Rep. Mary Whiteford | R – Casco Township | Y |

**House Bill 5187, Reimburse school aid fund for data center tax breaks: Passed 95 to 12 in the House**

To establish that the effect of tax revenue that is foregone (not collected) due to tax breaks granted to a "data center" must be limited to non-school budgets only. Specifically, the bill would require that foregone tax revenue that would have gone to the state school aid fund but was lost because of sales tax breaks granted to "data centers" be "reimbursed" by transferring a similar amount of revenue to the school aid fund from other taxes. This refers to benefits granted to a Nevada company that occupied the former Steelcase Pyramid building in Grand Rapids, and to other "data center" businesses under the political deal that authorized these privileges.

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| 59 Rep. Aaron Miller | R – Sturgis | Y |
| 66 Rep. Beth Griffin | R – Mattawan | Y |
| 78 Rep. Brad Paquette | R – Niles | Y |
| 79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel | R – Bainbridge Township | Y |
| 80 Rep. Mary Whiteford | R – Casco Township | Y |

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*Y = Yes, N = No, X = Not Voting*

## LOTTERIES

### Sunday drawings

**Michigan**
**Poker Lotto**
KS-6D-8H-10H-4S
**Midday Daily 3**
3-1-6
**Midday Daily 4**
3-6-3-5
**Daily 3**
1-7-1
**Daily 4**
8-5-1-5
**Fantasy 5**
15-18-26-29-36
**Keno**
05-06-11-12-16-17-28-31-34-37-39-40-43-44-48-52-53-54-68-69-70-80
**Mega Millions jackpot**
$141 million
**Powerball jackpot**
$394 million

### Saturday drawings

**Michigan**
**Powerball**
02-09-17-36-67, Powerball: 18, Power Play: 2
**Indiana**
**Cash 5**
10-15-17-44-45
**Cash4Life**
18-21-37-49-57, Cash Ball: 1
**Lotto Plus**
14-21-25-27-30-36
**Quick Draw Midday**
03-04-05-10-16-21-23-29-35-39-44-48-53-55-63-65-70-72-73-74, BE: 3
**Daily Three-Midday**
7-9-2, SB: 0
**Daily Three-Evening**
0-5-6, SB: 2
**Daily Four-Midday**
5-5-3-3, SB: 0
**Daily Four-Evening**
9-6-4-7, SB: 2
**Quick Draw Evening**
02-05-13-14-15-21-22-27-29-30-31-38-47-48-52-66-67-71-77-80, BE: 27
**Hoosier Lotto**
08-11-18-21-38-46
**Illinois**
**Lotto**
01-07-13-26-41-42, Extra Shot: 9
**LuckyDay Lotto Midday**
21-28-30-33-43
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4-9-9, Fireball: 5
**Pick Three-Evening**
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**Pick Four-Evening**
8-0-7-8, Fireball: 0
**Lucky Day Lotto**
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People in traditional costumes take part in the traditional "Las Carantonas" festival in Acehuche, Spain on Jan. 20. The Carantonas involves men pulling on animal hides that make them look like Chewbacca. At the Carantoñas festival in Acehuche, men are helped to pull on hairy, bulky costumes and scary masks before they walk down streets of whitewashed houses looking like wild beasts ("carantoñas"). Women parade in colorful embroidered shawls and skirts as music plays.

# Spanish towns embrace peculiar old festivals

**By MANU FERNANDEZ**
Associated Press

ACEHUCHE, Spain — Spain has a rich tradition of colorful, and sometimes bizarre, festivals.

The best-known ones are in the summer, including running with bulls through the narrow streets of Pamplona or hundreds of people throwing ripe tomatoes at each other near Valencia. But some of the more obscure fiestas are no less intriguing.

Two small towns in Extremadura, a province west of Madrid, offer unusual winter spectacles. One involves men putting on animal hides that make them look like Chewbacca of the "Star Wars" series and another involves pelting a harlequin-type figure with raw turnips.

At the Carantoñas festival in Acehuche, men are helped to pull on hairy, bulky costumes and scary masks before they walk down the streets of whitewashed houses looking like wild beasts ("carantoñas").

Women parade in colorful embroidered shawls and skirts as music plays. A priest also attends.

Like many fiestas, the origin of this one is unclear. Some say it's a representation of the legend of wild animals receiving Saint Sebastian following his martyrdom.

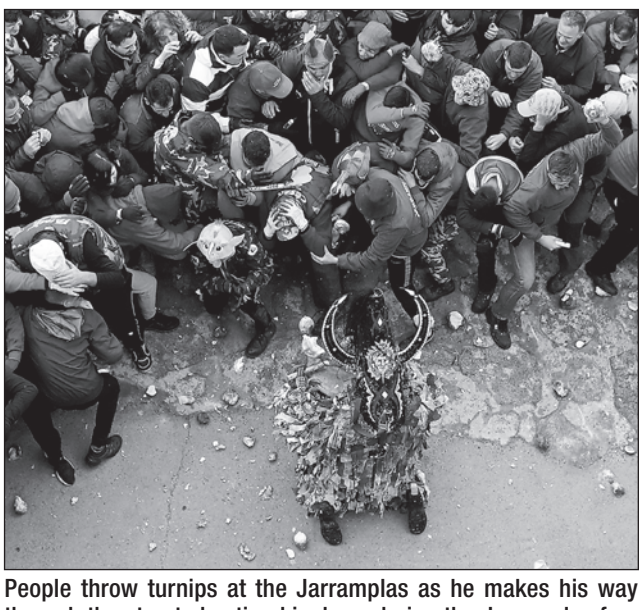
The Jarramplas festival, meanwhile, features a man in multi-colored garb and a pointy wooden headgear to shield himself from turnips.

A crowd of men in the street pelt the man with the vegetables from close range at the fiesta held annually at Piornal, 125 miles west of Madrid, over two days.

Their target is dressed similar to a harlequin, with a hefty wooden face and head mask painted red, black and white. Only residents of Piornal can play the role of a "jarramplas," and locals regard it as an honor to be chosen from the decade-long waiting list.

These days, the "jarramplas" are cushioned by gloves and chest shields.

Again, the festival's origins are uncertain but there's general belief that a thief was once hounded out of the village under a hail of raw vegetables.



People throw turnips at the Jarramplas as he makes his way through the streets beating his drum during the Jarramplas festival in the tiny southwestern Spanish town of Piornal, Spain. The Jarramplas festival features a man in multicolored garb and pointy wooden headgear to shield himself from turnips.

Turnips thrown at Jarramplas are seen on the ground during the Jarramplas festival in the tiny southwestern Spanish town of Piornal, Spain.

# Ringing in Brexit? Plans to celebrate UK exit divide country

**By JILL LAWLESS**
Associated Press

LONDON — With Brexit just days away, Britons are fighting over the chimes of Big Ben. And the White Cliffs of Dover are a battleground.

As the United Kingdom prepares to leave the European Union on Friday, people are divided over how to mark a historic moment that some are relishing but others are dreading.

Britain's 2016 referendum on EU membership split the country: 52 percent opted to leave the 28-nation bloc, 48 percent voted to remain. The intervening years of political wrangling over the departure terms have not healed the divide.

For pro-Europeans, departure at 11 p.m. (2300 GMT) Jan. 31 will be the melancholy moment that Britain abandons a project that brought once-warring nations together, created a vast free-trading zone of half a billion people and let Europeans study, work and live across the continent.

For Brexit supporters, it will be the instant the U.K. once again becomes a sovereign nation after 47 years of membership in the bloated, bureaucratic EU club.

"It's a momentous occasion," said Brexit Party chairman Richard Tice, who plans to join party leader Nigel Farage and thousands of supporters for a party outside Parliament on Friday night. "It's a great celebration of the democratic will. And it's right to celebrate it."

Organizers are promising music, songs, speeches, a light show and a New Year's Eve-style countdown in the shadow of Parliament's clock tower.

But, to their chagrin, Brexit probably won't be marked by the sound of the giant Big Ben bell, whose hourly bongs are a world-famous symbol of British democracy.

Big Ben has been largely silent since 2017 while the clock tower is being repaired, and House of Commons authorities said bringing it back for one night could cost as much as $654,000.

Undaunted, Brexiteers launched a crowdfunding campaign, encouraged by Conservative Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who said "we're looking at whether the public can fund it." But Johnson's Downing Street office quickly distanced itself from the idea, and Commons authorities made it clear they considered it impractical to have Big Ben bong for Brexit.

Tice chided "the bureaucratic blob" for hobbling the plan. But never fear: "We have a Plan B."

"We will play the sound of Big Ben chiming, that wonderful sound, loudly through our excellent speaker system," he said. "And in 50 years' time ... this will be the image of the U.K. leaving the European Union (on) 31st January 2020.

"It'll be a sense of coming together, of pride, of patriotism, of belief in our country."

Many Britons don't share his excitement.

"Spending half a million pounds to ring a few bells is just silly. People who want to do it are off their trolley, frankly," said Tony Greaves, a Liberal Democrat member of the House of Lords.

Greaves warned colleagues this week that many people – especially the more than 3 million citizens of other EU countries who live in Britain – feel a sense of loss "akin to bereavement" about Brexit.

"A lot of people will not be celebrating. They'll be feeling very sad and very glum," he said. "People are saying we want to bring the country together now after the division. This is the last possible way to do it."

A suggestion that church bells should ring, as they did to mark the end of two world wars, also struck a discordant note. The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers stressed that it "does not endorse bell ringing for political reasons."

Debate also is raging in the English Channel port of Dover, where a pro-EU politician, Liberal Democrat Antony Hook, has raised more than $17,000 to plaster a huge "We still love EU" banner on the famous White Cliffs on Brexit day.

Dover's pro-Brexit Conservative lawmaker, Natalie Elphicke, has suggested instead a banner proclaiming, "We love the U.K.," accompanied by a fireworks display that could be seen from France, 20 miles away.

Britain's entry into what was then the European Economic Community at the start of 1973 was marked by similar ambivalence. The country was divided on the issue, and there were quiet demonstrations by activists on both sides, but, at least immediately, no major festivities.

Alastair Grant / AP

Scaffolding surrounds the Queen Elizabeth Tower, which holds the bell known as Big Ben, in London on April 17, 2018. The bell of Britain's Parliament has been largely silent since 2017 while its iconic clock tower undergoes four years of repairs. Brexit-backing lawmakers are campaigning for it to strike at the moment Britain leaves the European Union – 11 p.m. (2300GMT) on Jan. 31.

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# Welcoming the Lunar New Year

Photos by Louise Wrege / HP staff

Marcus Schauer of St. Joseph, 15 months, is entranced during the lion dance Sunday at the Lunar New Year Fair at St. Joseph High School, sponsored by the Whirlpool Asian Network. With him is his father, Aaron Showers, and his mother, Yihg Tan.

## Fair offers hands-on activities so people experience the culture

**By LOUISE WREGE**
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Asian culture came to life Sunday as visitors watched the lion dance, tied Chinese knots and wrote good luck poems using calligraphy during the Lunar New Year Fair at St. Joseph High School.

The Whirlpool Asian Network has been hosting the Lunar New Year with help from the area's Asian community for at least 10 years with a gala, where the audience watches performances on the stage, said Nancy Liu of St. Joseph, who helped organize the event. But they wanted to do something different.

"We tried to make it more hands on so people can experience the culture," she said.

This year, the fair was in the high school's student center, where several tables were set up with various traditional activities.

At one table were Chinese riddles, such as, "When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving" (in the dictionary) and "What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you" (your name).

"It's a traditional Chinese game during the Chinese New Year," said Yali Lu of St. Joseph.

People were learning how to tie Chinese knots at the table next to hers. Lu said the knots represent strong connections between family and friends.

At another table, people wrote poems using calligraphy on red paper, which they can hang on their doors to welcome good luck into their homes.

Participants also played jianzi, a game also known as Chinese hacky sack, where people have to use various body parts to keep the jianzi in the air. The jianzi typically has four feathers attached to a heavy rubber weight and be played in a circle by up to 10 people.

Some people learned how to draw Mickey Mouse to celebrate it being the year of the rat.

Kenny Chen of St. Joseph said his parents are from China and the annual event gives them something to look forward to.

"A lot of times, it's just work, go home, sleep," said Chen, who was born in America and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 2015. "This allows them to remember their culture."

The Lunar New Year, often called the Chinese New Year, is celebrated by several Asian countries, including Korea, Japan, Singapore, Vietnam and Lao. The festival began Saturday and ends Feb. 4.

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Dancers from the Kalamazoo Chinese Christian Church perform Sunday during the Lunar New Year Fair at St. Joseph High School, sponsored by the Whirlpool Asian Network.

## TIME CAPSULE

This October 1981 photo shows Cass County Sheriff James Northrop (second from left) receiving keys to the county's new helicopter from Phillip McClure, president of Ni-Cad Inc. of South Bend, the firm that refurbished the used chopper after it was purchased by the county for $1 for use by the sheriff's department and the county road commission. The cost to fix up the chopper was $25,000, while the overall worth of it was estimated at $50,000. Watching the exchange are county deputy Kenneth Wray (second from right) and Robert Smith (right), Ni-Cad's chief pilot and instructor. The helicopter remained at Ni-Cad until Northrop, Wray and Robert Austra, a county road commissioner, were licensed to pilot the aircraft.

Time Capsule, which runs every Monday, takes a look back through the HP photo archives. If you would like to share a nostalgic comment about this photo, please join the discussion on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HeraldPalladium.

# Benton Harbor man's 2018 murder conviction affirmed

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

LANSING — The Michigan Court of Appeals has affirmed the convictions of a Benton Harbor man in connection with the fatal shooting of another man.

Antonio Hall, 22 at the time, was convicted in 2018 of first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery in the Aug. 15, 2017 shooting death of Nathaniel Lee, 32. Lee was shot during a robbery while he and a friend sat in a parked car at the River Terrace apartment complex in Benton Harbor.

Hall was arrested along with three other men in the death of Lee, and all four were charged with murder. Hall was sentenced to life in prison without parole following a jury trial in Berrien County Trial Court.

At his sentencing, Hall insisted he did not kill Lee and said, "I wasn't even there."

On appeal, Hall argued that the trial court's refusal to allow defense counsel to ask the friend who was in the car with Lee whether they were at River Terrace to take part in a drug deal denied the defendant his right to present a defense and his right to confront a witness. He further argued that during questioning of potential witnesses, the prosecution dismissed a person based solely on the person's race. The Court of Appeals disagreed.

Hall further claimed in his appeal that he had ineffective counsel because his lawyer did not object when a juror fell asleep during the trial. The appeals court ruled that the record does not support the inference that a juror actually fell asleep and because there was no sleeping juror, there was nothing for which defense counsel could object.

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## BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

### Sentences

### St. Joseph

#### Assault

DeWayne D. Osler, 27, of Blossom Lane, Benton Harbor, 76 months to 30 years in prison, credit for 124 days served, and $1,398 in fines and costs for possession of a firearm by a felon; and a concurrent term of 8-40 years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder September 16, 2019. Osler shot and injured his then-girlfriend outside a house on Agard Avenue in Benton Harbor, according to court records. He was sentenced as a four-time habitual offender.

David E. Deyber, 59, of River Ridge Court, St. Joseph, 150 days in jail, credit for 43 days served, and $198 in costs for domestic violence third offense, an assault on a woman, Dec. 6, 2019, in St. Joseph.

#### Fleeing/resisting police

Brian A. Carrion, 22, of Glenview, Ill., 120 days in jail, credit for 56 days served, and $125 in costs for attempted assaulting/resisting and obstructing Berrien Springs Oronoko Township Police Officer Rob Christner Nov. 19, 2019, in Berrien Springs.

Kawann L. Moore, 34, of Laurel Drive, Benton Harbor, 300 days in jail, credit for 54 days served, for possession of narcotics, less than 25 grams cocaine; a concurrent term of 1 year in jail for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Michigan State Police Trooper John Haas; a concurrent term of 1 year for third degree fleeing police; and a concurrent term of 54 days for operating while intoxicated Nov. 25, 2019, in Chikaming Township.

Joshua R. Greulich, 40, of East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail, credit for 40 days served, and $198 in costs for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Benton Township Police Officer Jared Williams April 8, 2019, in Benton Township.

#### Drugs

Amanda E. Borrelli, 37, of Wayne Street, St. Joseph, 180 days in jail, credit for 127 days served, $2,038 in fines and costs and 18 months probation for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, 2nd offense, Sept. 10, 2019, in St. Joseph.

Jerry L. Main, 51, of Paw Paw Lake Road, Coloma, 9-20 years in prison, credit for 133 days served, and $1,298 in fines and costs for delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, between July 26 and Aug. 18, 2019, in Benton Township.

Roberto Hernandez, 17, of Sixth Avenue, South Haven, two concurrent terms of 150 days in jail, credit for 41 days served, $2,436 in fines and costs, $2,100 in restitution, 120 days on tether and 3 years probation for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, and receiving/concealing stolen property, a motor vehicle, Dec. 8, 2019, in St. Joseph Township.

Arlene F. Ward, 59, of Michigan Street, Niles, 2 concurrent terms of 9 days in jail, credit for 9 days served, and $545 in fines and costs for possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, and use of narcotics or cocaine June 22, 2019, in St. Joseph.

Darren M. Cantrell, 37, of Donald Atkins Drive, Benton Harbor, 45 days in jail and $198 in costs for attempted possession of a weapon, several pieces of wire and 8 mechanical pens and pencils, Nov. 30, 2019, in the Berrien County jail.

Matthew A. Jordan, 30, no permanent address, 6-20 years in prison and $198 in costs for delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, Sept. 10, 2019, in St. Joseph; a consecutive term of 1-10 years and $198 in costs for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, May 23, 2019, in Coloma.

#### Other

Timothy S. Marshall Moore, 26, of South Bend, Ind., 2 days in jail, credit for 2 days served, $258 in costs, $526 in restitution, 1 year probation and forfeiture of a pistol for attempted carrying a concealed weapon in an automobile July 26, 2019, in Bridgman.

Raymond E. Henry Jr., 28, of County Road 388, South Haven, 100 days in jail, credit for 49 days served, $1,878 in fines and costs and 18 months probation for interfering with the reporting of a crime by threatening retaliation, Nov. 19, 2019, in Benton Township.

Jesse Justin-James Hicks, 30, of Red Arrow Highway, Coloma, 1 year in jail, credit for 60 days served, $2,358 in fines and costs and 5 years probation for attempted criminal sexual conduct second degree, with a child under age 13 Sept. 39, 2019, in Coloma Township.

Larry J. Davis, 33, of Spruce Street, Sawyer, 330 days in jail, credit for 18 days served, $198 in costs and $7,987 in restitution for breaking and entering a building, a dwelling, with intent Oct. 2, 2019, in Lake Township.

Edmund L. Schmalfeldt, 60, of North Center Street, Hartford, 17 days in jail, credit for 17 days served, and $958 in fines and costs for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Berrien County Sheriff's Deputy David Camp June 25, 2019, in Benton Harbor.

#### Niles

Seth T. Lipscomb, 48, of North Fifth Street, Niles, 120 days in jail, credit for 35 days served, and $198 in costs for attempted larceny in a building, stealing coins from an apartment, Nov. 18, 2019, in Niles.

Jose G. Araguz Jr., 27, of North Seventh Street, Niles, 2-5 years in prison, credit for 107 days served, and $198 in costs for failure to stop at a serious injury accident Sept. 14, 2019, in Niles.

Gregory G. Watts, 25, of South Fourth Street, Niles, 2 days in jail, credit for 2 days served, $838 in fines and costs, 18 months probation, and driver's license suspended for 1 year, restricted after 60 days, for use of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, 2nd offense, Aug. 3, 2019, in Niles.

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# Firefighter promoted to captain for SHAES

By REBECCA BURKERT
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Quinn has been promoted to the rank of fire captain for South Haven Area Emergency Services.

Quinn will oversee day-to-day operations for his shift as well as assume responsibilities as the department's training officer, according to Chief Ron Wise.

Quinn has served as a firefighter in the South Haven community for 26 years, first with the former Casco Fire Department and for 18 years as a full-time SHAES firefighter-paramedic.

He is a second-generation firefighter, serving with his firefighter father Jim Quinn. He is certified as a Level 1 fire instructor for the state of Michigan and has headed the SHAES fire prevention education bureau for the last 16 years.

In 2019, he was chosen by his peers as the department's Firefighter of the Year.

SHAES provides fire and emergency medical care services to the City of South Haven and Townships of Casco, Geneva and South Haven. The department responds from three stations.

The department responded to more than 2,000 calls in 2019, and has 16 full-time and 30 paid-on-call staffers.

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## IN BRIEF

### Magician visits St. Joseph library

ST. JOSEPH — Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, 500 Market St., will host magician John Dudley during Magical Ice Fest weekend.

Dudley will perform at the library at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

There also will be a take-home craft available in the children's department.

For more information, call 983-7167.

### Pinteresting returns tonight in Watervliet

WATERVLIET — The next session of Pinteresting at Watervliet District Library, 333 N. Main St., is set for 6:30-8 p.m. tonight.

The arts and crafts class for grown-ups will feature a Danish heart.

### Purdue Club seeks scholarship apps

The Purdue Alumni Club of Southwest Michigan has announced its 2020-21 scholarship program now is accepting applications.

Current Purdue University students and incoming freshman living in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties can apply.

More than 87 scholarships have been awarded in past years, totaling more than $70,000.

Applications are due by March 1, and will be awarded by May 1, for the 2020-21 academic year.

Students who have received other scholarships are eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the club's May meeting.

For more info, or an application, visit www.purduealumni.org/community/sw-michigan.

For questions, call Glenn Youngstedt at 428-2787.

### Read books for chance to win prizes

WATERVLIET — "Reading Delights," Watervliet District Library's adult reading program, has begun.

This year's program will include two grand prizes – $100 gift cards to Harding's Market – and free snacks one day each week of the six-week program.

For every two books read, the reader will receive a grand prize entry slip. Prizes will be drawn Feb. 29, at the end of the program

Weekly snacks will be provided by local eateries on Jan. 28, Feb. 5, Feb. 13, Feb. 21 and Feb. 29.

The library also will create its own cookbook, in scrapbook style. Those interested in sharing a favorite recipe are encouraged to pick up a scrapbook sheet, add a recipe and accompanying information/stories/decorations, and return the finished sheet to the library.

The final product will be added to the library's permanent, in-house collection.

Anyone who'd like to make their own cookbook is welcome to do so during a cookbook crafting event from 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 3. Sign-up is requested.

For more information, call 463-6382 or email info@wdlib.org.

### Don Hanson wins Leadership Award

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission has selected Don Hanson to receive the 2019 Welch-Lackey Leadership Award.

John Egelhaaf, SWMPC executive director, said, "Mr. Hanson has been a member of the SWMPC since 2007. He has been the chairman of the SWMPC since 2018. He was instrumental in constructing the new 2018 SWMPC bylaws that made significant changes to the Commission structure. In spite of joint replacement surgery during his term as chair, he has not missed a meeting during his tenure."

The Welch-Lackey Leadership Award is given each year in honor of former Commissioners George A. Welch and William F. Lackey. Board members vote using a ballot containing nominees of current members with exemplary qualities.

### Several honored with SWMPC award

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission presented the 2019 Graham Woodhouse Intergovernmental Effort Award at its December meeting.

The award is presented annually for projects that exemplify cooperation between and among governments, nonprofits and private entities.

The 2019 award was given to: Pokagon Township, Cass County Road Commission, Michigan Department of Transportation, The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and Wightman.

The partners were deemed deserving for their resourcefulness, dedication and persistence in the Sink Road bridge replacement project in Pokagon Township.

The project featured the design and installation of a new structure that replaced an existing, structurally deficient bridge over the Dowagiac River. The bridge is adjacent to a wetland, federal trust land, existing utilities, and thus required extensive design considerations. And because of a necessary road realignment, an existing MDNR canoe ramp had to be relocated.

Other components included safety improvements, a 10-vehicle parking lot, restroom facilities and a path to the new launch ramp that eliminated the need for users to cross the busy two-lane roadway.

### Therapy dog to visit Lawrence library

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Branch Library, 212 N. Paw Paw St., will host a special visitor from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday.

Join Christine Hassing, Angela Moe and Sunny the Therapy Dog to learn about the positive healing impact that canines have on trauma, crisis, victimization, grief, anxiety and depression.

Attendees will learn about the positive impact Sunny and his human, Moe, have had through their trauma work.

Hassing is an author, storyteller and story-listener who shares the words of military veterans who have found hope and healing on their journey through PTSD with the help of dogs.

A light dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m. The presentation will start at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call 674-3200.

Photo provided

Kim Tice, at left, and Chris Seddon of Cutting Corners stand in front of their winning tree for the 2019 holiday open house at the North Berrien Historical Museum in Coloma.

# Historical Museum announces contest winners

COLOMA — The North Berrien Historical Museum has announced the winners of its 2019 holiday open house tree sponsorship.

Every year, the museum welcomes local businesses, organizations and individuals to decorate holiday trees, each with its own unique theme. Visitors then vote for their three favorite trees in the People's Choice category, while students visiting from area classrooms cast their vote for the Students' Choice category.

Taking first place in both categories was Cutting Corners with its abominable snowman-themed tree.

Runners-up included Chemical Bank of Coloma, Sarett Nature Center, Coloma United Methodist Church, and society member Susan Plee's collaboration with Paws of Hope and the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan.

# BCF adds 10 new scholarships

ST. JOSEPH — The Berrien Community Foundation's scholarship program is growing thanks to the generosity of its donors.

For the 2020 scholarship year, 10 additional scholarship opportunities have been added to support Berrien County students as they move on to a college or trade school. BCF now oversees 43 scholarship programs.

"As the cost of higher education continues to rise, so does the generosity of the people in our community," BCF President Lisa Cripps-Downey said in a news release. "Donors understand that there is a need for help to pay for college or training, and students are so grateful."

The new scholarship programs are varied in their focus and eligibility requirements. There are several that are for students living anywhere in Berrien County:

■ The Arcadia Gardens Scholarship is for a high school senior who is an Arcadia Gardens employee or child of an employee.

■ The Passaro Family Volunteer Scholarship will reward the work of a student who volunteered for nonprofit organizations outside of their church or school groups.

■ The Pasquale Santaniello Family Scholarship was created to support high school seniors who played soccer.

■ The Ken and Jeanne Thomas Memorial Scholarship will help high school seniors pursuing careers in STEM fields.

Other new scholarships focus on specific communities or school districts:

■ The Sondra J. Kaminski Soccer Scholarship is for St. Joseph or Lake Michigan Catholic High School seniors who will be playing soccer in college.

■ The Howard D. Merchant Memorial Scholarship was created for St. Joseph High School seniors who will pursue a career in the field of science.

■ The St. Joseph Class of 1970 Scholarship is an award for a Benton Harbor High School senior female with a 2.5 GPA who demonstrates financial need.

■ The Alton and Millie Wendzel Scholarship will give a boost to Watervliet High School seniors with a 3.0 GPA, community activities and financial need.

Among the new scholarships there also will be help for students who are graduating seniors or who are returning to college:

■ The Lehmann-Peapples Trades Scholarship supports high school seniors, or those returning to school, who will attend a trade school or trades training program.

■ The Michigan Grape Society Scholarship will award a high school senior or current college student who is pursuing a career in viticulture.

"The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist people who are determined to further their education or training to make a better life for themselves and their families," BCF Program Manager Susan Matheny said. "We work with students at different ages and stages and with a wide range of career choices."

For a full list of scholarships, visit www.berriencommunity.org/scholar.

Applications are due by March 6, and can be downloaded from the site. Students also can check with their high school counselors for applications.

Decisions will be announced in early May.

For more information, email susanmatheny@berriencommunity.org or call 983-3304.

# Park now designated as International Dark-Sky Park

VANDALIA — The Cass County Parks and Recreation Department has announce Dr. T.K. Lawless County Park in Vandalia has been designated an International Dark-Sky Park by the International Dark-Sky Association

The park on Monkey Run Street now is one of only two located in Michigan.

This title has come after more than 2 ½ years of preparation, education, modifications and diligence, according to a news release.

"Through the parks, we have always been able to say that we are stewards of the land, but I'm very proud to say that now, we are stewards of the land and the sky," Parks Director Scott Wyman said.

Wyman said without parks commission member and International Dark-Sky Association advocate Robert Parrish, the Park wouldn't be in this position now.

As a young boy receiving his first telescope at age 8, Parrish developed a deep-seated love of the cosmos from stories of his dad viewing the night sky aboard USS Coral Sea as he served in the Navy, according to the release.

Those views of the night sky are not the same, as we now strain to see a few stars visible to the naked eye. This is due to light pollution, caused by poorly designed outdoor lights that not only mask the beauty of the night sky, but also cause negative effects to environmental and human health.

Parrish's pipe dream has always been to bring back those starry skies in honor of his dad, Andrew Parrish.

To achieve his goal at the park, one of the stipulations was all the park's outdoor lighting had to be changed to fully shielded LED 3,000K or less color temperature lights.

Following that, acceptable quantitative light readings of the night sky were cataloged to show proof that the park meets the standards set by the International Dark Sky Association.

To receive the designation, the park had to commit to being open a certain number of nights for star viewing, plus provide special night programming events.

The International Dark-Sky Association works to protect the night skies for present and future generations by educating people about the adverse effects that artificial lighting has on our environment, safety, energy consumption and our health. You can learn more about the IDA at: www.darksky.org.

There will be a celebration of the designation during the annual Star Party on April 24-26 at the park.

**Have news for 'Our Town'?**

Do you have some news about your hometown that you would like to see in the paper? Send it to Our Town in care of Features Editor Andy Steinke at The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085; deliver it to 3450 Hollywood Road; or email focus@TheHP.com. Timely news about upcoming events should be received two weeks prior to the events.

# Who can topple Trump? Dems' electability fight rages in Iowa

**By STEVE PEOPLES**
AP National Political Writer

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DES MOINES, Iowa — The urgent fight for the Democratic presidential nomination raged across Iowa on Sunday as the party's leading candidates scrambled to deliver closing arguments centered on the defining question of the 2020 primary: Who can beat President Donald Trump?

Former Vice President Joe Biden demonstrated the breadth of his appeal by appearing at separate events with Catholics, union members and African Americans. He told black voters with a smile that "I've gone to more black churches than you have, probably, because I'm older."

At the same time, the fight for the heart of the progressive movement pitted Elizabeth Warren against Bernie Sanders with dueling rallies 200 miles apart as they raced to reach voters before being forced back to Washington when Trump's impeachment trial resumed Monday. With Iowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses just eight days away, it was unclear when the senators would be able to return to the state.

"We gotta win," Warren told several hundred people in Davenport, on the eastern edge of the state. "And also, can we just address it right there? Women win. The world changed when Donald Trump got elected."

She added: "I know how to fight and I know how to win."

Sanders and a collection of high-profile surrogates made an equally aggressive case in the rural community of Perry in central Iowa, having spent much of the weekend highlighting his ability to energize what Sanders has often called "a multi-generational, multi-racial, working-class coalition."

"The reason we are going to win here in Iowa is we have the strongest grassroots movement of any campaign," Sanders said.

The candidates were running out of time to change the direction of the high-stakes nomination fight ahead of Iowa's Feb. 3 caucuses, the first of four primary contests in February in which momentum is critical. Establishment-minded Democrats were increasingly concerned about Sanders' strength, fearing that the 78-year-old self-described democratic socialist might be too radical to beat Trump this fall should he win the nomination.

Stoking those fears, Trump's campaign teased a general election attack against Sanders. The Vermont senator had spent much of the day before campaigning alongside New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and the president's team sent out an email with the title "Socialist invasion."

"Why is radical socialist Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez spending so much time campaigning for Bernie? Because he's the godfather of her extreme agenda and socialist vision for America," the email said.

The day before, a new Biden backer, U.S. Rep. Cindy Axne, D-Iowa, shared what many elected Democrats say in private when asked whether party leaders are growing nervous about Sanders' rise: "Oh, my goodness, I should really hope so."

The youngest candidate in the race, 38-year-old Pete Buttigieg, also played up warnings about Sanders – at least in his fundraising emails. For a second consecutive day, Buttigieg's campaign sent a message to supporters warning that the Vermont senator might become the nominee.

Buttigieg, the former mayor of South Bend, Indiana, insisted that "it is time for something new" as he courted more than 1,000 people at an elementary school in West Des Moines.

"We cannot run the risk of trying to defeat this president with the same Washington political warfare mentality that brought us to this point," he said, declining to single out any of his rivals. "It is time for something different. It is time to turn the page."

As a deep sense of uncertainty loomed over the Iowa contest, Trump's impeachment trial remained a major complication. Four candidates will be compelled by the Constitution to sit as jurors in Trump's Senate impeachment trial. The proceedings make it virtually impossible for the senators – Sanders, Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota and Michael Bennet of Colorado – to appear in Iowa during the week, although there is some sense that the trial could be over by week's end.

As Iowa drew the most focus, billionaire candidate Tom Steyer reminded union workers in Nevada, which hosts the third contest on the primary calendar, that he hasn't forgotten about them.

"I'm know that I'm the only person who showed up here," Steyer told reporters at a union conference in Las Vegas. "I try to show up and show that I care."

Back in Iowa, Warren tried to maintain some momentum after picking up a coveted endorsement from The Des Moines Register. The newspaper called her "the best leader for these times" and said she "is not the radical some perceive her to be" even if "some of her ideas for 'big, structural change' go too far."

Warren leaned into her gender as she courted several hundred voters at an elementary school gymnasium in Davenport.

"We took back the House and we took back statehouses around the nation because of women candidates and the women who get out there and do the hard work," she said.

Biden scored the endorsement of the Sioux City Journal, which called him "the candidate best positioned to give Americans a competitive head-to-head matchup with President Trump" and said he would be best at attracting support from "independents and disgruntled Republicans."

The former vice president's itinerary reflected his ability to assemble just that kind of coalition. A devout Catholic, Biden attended Mass in Des Moines in the morning, spoke at a union hall and then faced a gathering of the NAACP and other minority advocacy groups.

"I was raised in the black church politically. Not a joke," Biden told a man who asked about his engagement with the faith-based minority community.

"That's where my political identity comes from," he said of the black community.

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**Nazi camps survivor Marija Frlan, who will turn 100 on the Holocaust Remembrance day, talks to the Associated Press during an interview at her home in Rakek, Slovenia on Friday. Frlan, who was held at the Ravensbruck camp in northern Germany for over a year in 1944-45, will join other survivors and officials in Poland on Monday for the ceremonies marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz camp.**

# Survivor in Slovenia turns 100 on Holocaust Remembrance Day

**By ALI ZERDIN**
Associated Press

RAKEK, Slovenia — For Marija Frlan it's as symbolic as it can get: A survivor of a Nazi concentration camp during World War II, the Slovenian woman turns 100 years old on Monday, the international Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Frlan, who was held at the Nazi's Ravensbrueck camp in northern Germany for over a year in 1944-45, will join other survivors and officials in Poland on Monday for ceremonies marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp.

Ahead of the ceremonies, Frlan told The Associated Press that one could talk at length about what it was like in the Ravensbrueck camp, but that only those who were there really know how horrific it was.

"The ones who didn't survive this, they can't understand, no," the energetic woman said at her home in the small village of Rakek in southwestern Slovenia. "It was terrible."

Frlan said prisoners at the Nazi camp for women were given just enough food to survive and had to work throughout the day. Obligatory inspections were held outside every morning, lasting for at least one hour.

"One time, the inspection was going on for four hours," she recalled. "It was a rainy day. It is impossible to explain if you weren't there."

Women at the camp encouraged each other not to give up, telling one another "Girls, hold on!" and "No moaning!" she recalled.

The Ravensbrueck concentration camp was the second in size only to the women's camp in Auschwitz, according to the U.S. Holocaust Museum. Toward the end of the war, some 50,000 prisoners, mostly women, were held at the camp.

Frlan was shipped to Ravensbrueck in March 1944 from a prison in her native Slovenia. After having to clean the the offices of the secret Gestapo police for nine months, Frlan was jailed for helping the resistance movement in Slovenia in a bombing.

"The Gestapo knew that I was responsible for the bombs," she said. "So they took me to prison."

It was then that she saw her husband for the last time. He was captured too and executed soon after.

"We even couldn't say hello," she said. "That was it."

Frlan was sent to Ravensbrueck on train via Munich with a group of other prisoners. The only meal she had in five days was a bowl of soup and three loaves of bread.

The inmates at Raversbruck came from some 30 countries, with the biggest number from Poland. Soviet troops liberated the camp in April 1945.

With the Red Army troops approaching, the Germans forced the prisoners to walk out of the camp toward the front lines, Frlan said. The march continued until early May.

"Suddenly, there were no Germans anymore and a Russian soldier appeared on a horse," she remembered. "He said: The war is over!"

The prisoners from Slovenia and other nations in the former Yugoslavia then decided to walk back home together, Frlan said. Once she was back in Slovenia, the despair hit again.

"I had lost my husband, I had no flat," she said. "Nothing."

Still, Frlan managed to get back on her feet. She married again and had a family, giving birth to six children. She worked as a cleaner and factory worker after the war and even climbed Slovenia's highest Alpine peak of Triglav at the age of 70.

Her family – Frlan has survived her second husband and three of her children – is planning a big birthday party in the village once she returns from Poland. Still generally healthy and able to walk on her own, Frlan always keeps a magnifying glass close by because of poor eyesight.

So what is her recipe for longevity?

"I always worked hard," she said.

# Defense resumes in key impeachment week; Dems seek witnesses

**By ZEKE MILLER**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's impeachment trial enters a pivotal week as his defense team resumes its case and senators face a critical vote on whether to hear witnesses or proceed directly to a vote that is widely expected to end in his acquittal. The articles of impeachment charge Trump with abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

The Capitol Hill maneuvering will be complemented by high-stakes efforts on both sides of the aisle to claim political advantage from the proceedings as the presidential nominating season kicks off in Iowa on Feb. 3.

What to watch as the Senate impeachment trial resumes Monday at 1 p.m. EST:

## Star turn in defense

After a two-hour opening argument Saturday, Trump's defense team will lay out its case in depth beginning Monday. White House counsel Pat Cipollone said Trump's lawyers don't expect to take the full 24 hours allotted to them, but there will be arguments from some familiar faces.

Harvard law professor emeritus Alan Dershowitz, former independent counsel Ken Starr and former Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi will speak on specific topics.

Dershowitz said Sunday he would argue that the charges against Trump are too minor to warrant the president's removal from office under the Constitution. "Even if true, they did not allege impeachable offenses," Dershowitz told "Fox News Sunday."

The Trump team has also teased the notion that it would draw attention to Joe Biden and his son Hunter, who served on the board of a Ukraine gas company Burisma, while the elder Biden was vice president. An extended focus on Joe Biden, one of the leading Democratic presidential contenders, could mean blowback from even some of the GOP members of the Senate.

## Question time

Once Trump's team concludes, senators will have 16 hours to ask questions of both the House impeachment prosecutors and the president's legal team. Their questions must be in writing.

Chief Justice John Roberts will read the questions aloud. He is expected to alternate between both sides of the aisle. Many senators have been talking copious notes throughout the trial in preparation for the question-and-answer time.

J. Scott Applewhite / AP

**House Democratic impeachment manager, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., arrives at the Senate with carts of documents as work resumes in the impeachment trial of President Donald Trump on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress, at the Capitol in Washington on Saturday.**

Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., told reporters Saturday that Republicans expected to get together on Monday to start formulating a list of questions. "We will meet as a conference and decide what questions we want to pose, what the order may be of those of those questions," he said.

## Will they or won't they

Under the Senate rules passed last week, senators will vote whether to consider new witnesses and evidence after the Q&A time is elapsed. Four Republicans would have to break ranks to join Democrats in the GOP-controlled Senate to extend the trial for an undetermined amount of time.

If that happens, expect a bitter fight over which witnesses might be called and which documents might be subpoenaed. Democrats have called for testimony from Trump's former national security adviser, John Bolton, and his acting chief of staff, Mick Mulvaney. An attempt to call either probably would lead to a showdown with the White House, which claims both men have "absolute immunity" from being called to testify before the Senate, even in an impeachment trial. Still, Bolton has said he would appear if issued a subpoena by the Senate.

While Republicans have hoped for a speedy trial, Trump has called for the testimony of the Bidens and the intelligence community whistleblower whose summer complaint about Trump's July telephone call with Ukraine's leader instigated the impeachment inquiry.

But some Republicans, including Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., have expressed resistance to calling those witnesses.

If the vote fails, the Senate could move swiftly to its vote on whether to remove or acquit Trump, giving the president the result he's been looking for as soon as the end of the week.

## A new tape

Trump's lawyers argued Saturday that no one knows what Trump's motives were on holding up military assistance to Ukraine. A recording obtained by The Associated Press hours later suggests the president well understood that assistance was a point of leverage over Ukraine.

The recording is of 2018 meeting at the Trump Hotel in Washington that Trump had with donors. including two now-indicted associates of his personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani. The audio portion includes Trump inquiring about Ukraine, "How long would they last in a fight with Russia?" He later calls for the firing of the U.S. ambassador to Ukraine, Marie Yovanovitch.

The recording contradicts the president's statements that he didn't know the Giuliani associations, Lev Parnas and Igor Fruman. They are key figures in the investigation who were indicted last year on campaign finance charges.

If new evidence and witnesses are allowed, the recording could take center stage in the Senate proceedings.

## The politics

The trial is resuming with one week to go until the Iowa caucuses, and is again keeping four Democratic contenders – Sens. Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Michael Bennet and Amy Klobuchar – in Washington instead of campaigning at a critical point in the race.

While they are trapped in Washington, Trump will venture outside the capital as he seeks both to exert political retribution on Democrats who impeached him and reward a party-switching lawmaker who backed him in the House.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan.

*If we take a step back, what we're here for tonight is committing to take responsibility and accountability for one of the most monumental resources in our communities.*

**– JEFFREY RICHARDS**
**St. Joseph city commissioner, at a meeting where officials from St. Joseph, St. Joseph Township and Benton Harbor agreed to form a work group to investigate the best way to form a governing body to focus on the Twin Cities Harbor Revitalization Project**

*John was Baroda. Without him, Baroda would not be what it is today.*

**– BRENDA TROXELL**
**Baroda Township treasurer, after the death of township Trustee John Harner, who was a former member of the Baroda Village Council and a past president of the council, former village police chief and a founder of the Baroda Township Fire Department and township park system**

*You can have a bad day, then be like, I'm going to smoke this joint, and it doesn't even matter, you get a fresh new start.*

**– ANDREW FRISINGER**
**Colorado resident who stood in line Thursday at The ReLeaf Center for Compassionate Care in Niles, where recreational marijuana was sold legally for the first time in Berrien County**

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that.*

**– MABEL MAYFIELD**
**Berrien County judge, quoting Martin Luther King Jr. at the 25th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Breakfast at Lake Michigan College**

## LETTERS

### Trump needs to be removed from office

**Editor,**

Al Capone was a vicious, brutal, ruthless criminal who wreaked havoc on the people of Chicago during Prohibition. Yet many regarded him as a hero, even on his weekend getaways to Benton Harbor where he was treated as a celebrity. Politicians were so cozy with him that he even had a villa in Florida adjoining one owned by the mayor of Chicago.

Bernie Madoff swindled private investors, many of whom considered themselves close friends, charities and other organizations out of tens of billions of dollars. It must have taken a certain kind of brilliance to pull off such a feat, but now that he's safely tucked away in prison few would argue that he must have more than a few screws loose, to put it mildly.

Both of these sociopaths eventually went to prison, but not necessarily for the worst crimes they committed. In Capone's case it was for income tax evasion; arguably among the least of his offenses. But it worked, and brought an end to his ability to menace society. Now we have the phenomenon of another sociopath, Donald J. Trump, who on an infinitely grander scale is smashing and trampling everything in his path like an enraged Godzilla. No matter what it takes, he must be stopped. That is, within the boundaries of the law and civil order, even though they are two of the things whose meaning Trump has all but obliterated. If impeaching him for abuse of power, as serious and dangerous as it is – and it is, may not be the worst of his offenses, if it results in his removal from office as soon as possible, then so be it.

Tragically, and unbelievably, he will probably survive due to the cowardice and dishonesty of as few as four Republican senators who are willing to betray their country and their oaths of office in order to save their jobs. So remember, when the Senate acquits Trump and he gets re-elected, and when everything around you starts to crumble and disintegrate, you will at least have something to tell your grandchildren. What will yours be? "So what?" "Get over it!" "What about Benghazi?" "It was the economy, stupid!" "It was all Hunter Biden's fault." " Talk to Rudy." "I was only following orders." Or, "We didn't know."

Take your pick, because by then it won't matter.

**Scott Elliott**
**Benton Harbor**

### Taking action on rising water levels

**Editor,**

Record high water levels in the Great Lakes are causing significant damage to homes, businesses and roads along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Unfortunately, the problem will only get worse if proper action isn't taken moving forward. That's why I'm backing legislation to help those affected by this ongoing crisis.

Last month, I joined several lawmakers who signed a bipartisan letter sent to Gov. Whitmer urging her to declare a state of emergency for the entire Lake Michigan shoreline. Tremendous damage has been done, roads have been closed because they are unsafe to drive on, and businesses have had to close or have been severely affected by wind-driven water. Here in Southwest Michigan, the effects of high water levels can be seen on Main Street in Benton Harbor every time it rains.

One of the measures I support is geared toward people living along the shoreline. If Gov. Whitmer declares a state of emergency, this plan will allow residents living along the shoreline to immediately begin work on protecting their properties without having to obtain individual permits. The plan would also ensure homeowners' property taxes would not increase based on those developments, which would be considered maintenance, not improvements.

I also support a resolution to urge Canada to stop redirecting water into the Great Lakes. The last thing we should be doing right now is taking in more water. Three to four billion gallons of water being redirected into the Great Lakes every day is completely counterproductive to our efforts to address the high-water levels.

As my fellow lawmakers and I continue to fight the devastating effects of high-water levels, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office with any comments or questions you may have.

**Pauline Wendzel**
**Watervliet**
**State representative**
**79th District**

### Church should be allowed downtown

**Editor,**

I was very disappointed in the Watervliet City Commission's decision to deny Freshwater Church's petition to purchase the property on Main Street, which was the former Bob's Hobby Shop.

The church was willing to assume the cost of renovating the building and future plans to construct a community center where people would be welcomed.

I do not see a problem with parking since most businesses are closed on Sunday, and for the ones that are open, this may bring them more business. This purchase would be a plus for the city and bring more people into the community.

Our prayer for Freshwater Church is that God will provide another location for them.

**Dawn Consolino**
**Coloma**

### Write us

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**Regular mail:** Editorial Page, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085

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# At Auschwitz, the death of the truly innocent

*"Mummy, I am going to be afraid, Mummy."*
– A three-year-old Jewish boy being sent from France to Auschwitz

**Bruce Kauffmann**
History Lesson

This week (Jan. 27) in 1945, Soviet soldiers liberated the most notorious Nazi death camp of them all, Auschwitz, but it was too late to save the more than 4,000 French children who died at Auschwitz in the summer of 1942. The story of their deaths, and the deaths of all Jewish children, many of them babies, in Nazi death camps during World War II may be the most indefensible aspect of this particularly evil episode in the annals of human history.

Also evil, at least with respect to the French children deported to Auschwitz (and later to other death camps), was that French officials, not their German occupiers, mostly administered this mass deportation. Although Germany had conquered and occupied France in 1940, two years later the German military presence in occupied France was actually very small because, at that time, Hitler's focus was on Germany's death struggle against the Soviet Union, which required the bulk of Germany's military resources. Meaning the only way Germany could successfully deport French Jews to the death camps was with the willing cooperation of French authorities.

However, this forced deportation of French families, including children, taught the Nazis and their French collaborators a lesson. Originally when families arrived at Auschwitz, children and their parents were immediately separated because the children, being useless to the German war effort, were to be exterminated immediately, while their parents, provided they were healthy, would be spared, for a time anyway, to work for the Reich. But the scenes of parents, particularly mothers, and their children being cruelly wrenched apart had a negative effect on the extermination process at Auschwitz.

That process greatly depended on the new arrivals at Auschwitz remaining composed and cooperative, which itself depended on them thinking that Auschwitz was a work camp, not a death camp. Yet the cries of anguish and the traumatic fits thrown by parents and children signaled to those new arrivals who, for various reasons, were to be exterminated immediately, that maybe their upcoming march to the "showers" for a good cleansing was not all it appeared to be. Thus, the process of herding them into these showers became harder.

So the Nazis decided to keep women and children together. It wasn't about compassion, because it also meant exterminating them together. It was simply a matter of practicality.

But why kill Jewish children at all? What threat did they pose? According to an Auschwitz camp guard, "The children are not the enemy at the moment. The enemy is the blood in them. The enemy is their growing up to become a Jew."

*Bruce G. Kauffmann's e-mail address is bruce@historylessons.net.*

# Trump's supporters and the denial of reality

**Steve Chapman**

There was a time when I was unconvinced of the case that greenhouse gases were causing the planet to warm and that action was needed to curb them. I'm not one to jump to conclusions on such an important matter. But over time, I noticed something fishy. The people who began by rejecting the case kept changing their story.

First, they said the planet was not getting hotter. Then they said it might be getting hotter but not because of carbon dioxide. Then they said that maybe the increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere was causing it but that it was a good thing. Then they said that even if it's a bad thing, it would be costly or futile to take remedial action. At each stage, they devised a new argument.

What didn't change was their unshakable commitment to doing nothing. They didn't consider the evidence and then sort through it to reach a logical conclusion. They reached a conclusion and then found ways to justify it no matter what. Most of these people, as it happens, were Republicans.

Psychologists have a term for this approach: motivated reasoning. As Jerry Taylor, president of the Niskanen Center, a moderate think tank, has explained, it "is the act of deciding what you want to believe and using your reasoning power, with all its might, to get you there."

It's on display at any athletic contest, where a referee's decision against the home team will draw boos, even if it is obviously correct. Fans want their team to win, so they dispute any call that hurts their team. If sports fans didn't engage in motivated reasoning, they would boo bad calls against the opposing team.

This tendency is what novelist Upton Sinclair was referring to when he wrote, "It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends upon his not understanding it."

The same phenomenon is on view in the Senate impeachment trial. To anyone who started out with an open mind, it would be clear that Donald Trump used military aid and other means to pressure the president of Ukraine to take steps to harm a prospective opponent, Joe Biden.

It would be clear that the president's efforts defied Congress and had nothing to do with combating corruption. It would be clear that he has abused his powers, lied incessantly about his actions and gone to exceptional lengths to prevent Congress and the public from learning the full story.

But Republicans refuse to admit the obvious, preferring to dissemble, smear the accusers and concoct fraudulent rationales for what Trump did. They have an interest in Trump's survival, so they make – and may even believe – whatever claims are necessary to protect him.

This is not how Democrats proceeded on impeachment. They waited for the Mueller report and, when it arrived, decided that it didn't provide a sufficient case to remove Trump. Nancy Pelosi stoutly resisted the calls from some members for impeachment.

Only after the Ukraine extortion scheme came to light did she and most of her members decide they had no choice. In making the case against Trump, they have relied on proven facts and reasonable inferences, not the bald deceptions and disinformation his supporters employ.

But motivated reasoning is an old human tendency. The question is: Why has it become so dominant in the Republican Party? One reason lies in the ideological sorting of the two parties.

There used to be conservative Democrats and liberal Republicans. The overlap of views moderated partisanship because liberal Democrats needed the help of liberal Republicans, and conservative Republicans sometimes worked with conservative Democrats.

As each party became ideologically narrower, the pressure to follow the party line came to predominate. The need to persuade doubters within the party largely vanished. Truth has often been a sad casualty.

The Trump presidency has forced Republicans to choose between seeing what's staring them in the face and finding ways to justify his worst impulses. They have chosen the latter, even when he has abandoned longstanding GOP policies – on Russia, Ukraine, NAFTA, North Korea, immigration, spending and more. Trump is now the Republican Party, and Republicans will go where he takes them, even if it means denying reality. And Fox News will help.

More than a century ago, a titanic political leader said, "There is only one truth: what profits my opponent hurts me, and vice versa." That has become the operating principle of Republicans. For these onetime anticommunists to follow the example of Vladimir Lenin only highlights how far they have come.

*Steve Chapman is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.*

# OBITUARIES

## Pamela Kay Oselka

June 9, 1945 – Jan. 24, 2020

Pamela Kay Oselka, 74, of Bridgman (formerly of New Buffalo), passed away unexpectedly from complications of a stroke on Jan. 24, 2020.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, at St. John United Church of Christ, 200 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo. Friends may visit with the family 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Sommerfeld Chapel-Starks Family Funeral Home, 15 N. Barton St., New Buffalo.

Pam was born on June 9, 1945, to Virgil and Elaine (Thomas) Mendenhall in Wichita, Kan. After the family moved to Florida, she graduated from Largo High School in 1963. She then went on to graduate from Michigan State University, where she met her husband, Rolland Oselka. They were married on July 8, 1967. Pam taught school for many years and served on New Buffalo and Bridgman school boards for a total of 26 years. Pam was active in La Leche League for many years and was also part of many community organizations. But to her, her most important role in life was wife, mother and grandmother.

Pam was a loving mother and grandmother to five daughters, four sons-in-law and 11 grandchildren. She loved the Lake Michigan beaches, traveling, playing games with her family and being a part of family events and celebrations.

Pam is survived by her husband of 52 years, Rolland Oselka; five daughters, Katharine Butler (Chad), Beth Stroup (Clay), Karla Walsworth (Eric), Keri Haskins (Erik), and Kelly Oselka; 11 grandchildren, Hailey and Ryan Butler, Jacob, Lauren, Michael and Joey Stroup, Eleanor and Wesley Walsworth, and Lillian, Reid and Wade Haskins. She also is survived by her siblings, Terrell Mendenhall, Donna Steele and Curtis Mendenhall.

Memorials can be made to St. John United Church of Christ or a charity of your choosing.

## Daryl Morris

March 30, 1954 – Jan. 24, 2020

Daryl Corrie Morris, 65, formerly of Niles, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020, at his home in Kentwood.

Daryl was born in South Bend, Ind., on March 30, 1954, the son of Jim and Dorothy (Hines) Morris. Daryl loved his family and Jesus. He is survived by his wife, Susan (Konkey) Morris; son, Chad (Jennifer) Morris; grandchildren, Dylan, Caitlyn and Adelyn; his parents, Jim and Dorothy Morris of Buchanan; brothers, Gary of Vandalia, Brad (Laura) of Buchanan and Jim of Buchanan; and many nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Lanny.

Daryl and Sue married Sept. 20, 1975, in Three Oaks. They recently moved to the Kentwood area to be surrounded by their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Daryl was a man of faith and was an active member of his former church, Hope Community Church of Niles, and at Faith United Church of God in Walker. He was a 1972 graduate of Buchanan High School and attended Michigan Tech. Daryl was involved in scouting as a youth, earning the rank of Life Scout, and served as an Assistant Scout Master with Troop 579. He retired from Koontz Wagner Electric in 2016 with over 40 years of service as a journeyman machinist performing electrical motor repair.

Daryl loved camping at his happiest place on earth – Grand Haven, cruising, and being with his family. He was a man of strength and had a strong work ethic, always working on a project or the new house they were remodeling. His great joy was the title of Papa to three amazing grandchildren.

Funeral services for Daryl will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, at Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. the night before on Jan. 29, 2020. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Legacy Christian School, 67 68th St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548, on behalf of his grandchildren for their education. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

## Carl L. Kiehn

Nov. 5, 1943 – Jan. 23, 2020

Carl L. Kiehn, 76, of Dowagiac passed away on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020, at his home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Clark Chapel and Cremation Services.

Cremation has taken place. A private burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions in Carl's name may be made to the donor's choice. Those wishing to sign Carl's Memory Book online may do so at www.clarkch.com.

Carl was born Nov.5, 1943, to Carl and Elsie (Zilke) Kiehn in Benton Harbor. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1961. After high school, Carl went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University in 1967. On Feb. 25, 2005, he married Beth Heeter-Ross in Valparaiso. Carl worked as an industrial engineer for Dow Chemical for 20 years and then AM General for 10 years before his retirement. He was an avid University of Michigan fan.

In his spare time, he enjoyed building and flying model air planes and was the Secretary Treasure of the Dowagiac Sky Hawks. Most of all he loved his family and will be missed by all who knew him.

Carl is survived by his loving wife, Beth Kiehn; children, Karl D. Kiehn of Chicago and Stacey Kiehn-Spangler of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Briana Spangler, Kara Spangler and Isaiah Kiehn; siblings, Helen (Ray) Sanders of St. Joseph and Bob Kiehn of Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Karolyn Kiehn; and niece, Renee Lange.

## Death notices

Sherrie Bankston, 71, of Dowagiac died Jan. 25, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Bernece Burdette Frazier, 98, died Jan. 24, 2020, at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence in Oshtemo Township. Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford, 621-4101.

The Rev. Charles F. Frandsen, 98, of St. Joseph died Jan. 24, 2020, at the Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Carl L. Kiehn, 76, of Dowagiac died Jan. 23, 2020, at his home. Clark Chapel and Cremation Services, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

Daryl Corrie Morris, 65, formerly of Niles, died Jan. 24, 2020 at his home in Kentwood. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Pamela Kay Oselka, 74, of Bridgman, formerly of New Buffalo, died Jan. 24, 2020. Sommerfeld Chapel and Cremation Services, New Buffalo, 469-2233.

## Bernece Burdette Frazier

Jan. 24, 1922 – Jan. 24, 2020

Bernece Burdette Frazier was born Jan. 24, 1922, the daughter of Walter and Mable (Walter) Broadhurst.

She passed away at the age of 98 on her birthday on Jan. 24, 2020, at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence in Oshtemo Township.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, at Calvin Funeral Home in Hartford. As to Bernece's wishes, cremation will follow the visitation and a private burial of her ashes will take place in Keeler Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made to the American Cancer Society. Memorial condolences for the family can be left on our website at www.calvin-leonardfh.com.

On Dec. 31, 1944, Bernece was united in marriage with John Frazier. She was a wonderful mother who loved working in her garden, crocheting and baking all kinds of goodies. She was formerly employed at AERO Motive in Kalamazoo.

Bernece leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughter, Shirley Carter of Kalamazoo; two grandsons, Michael Carter of Florence, N.J., and Mark (Oxana) Carter of Secaucus, N.J.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Bernece was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Carl Frazier; her parents; and a sister, Virginia Stainbrook.

Elliot Spagat / AP

Erin Cihak, left, and Elizabeth Lara plant native species in Friendship Park, located within California's Border Field State Park in San Diego on Saturday.

# Border Patrol allows replanting after bulldozing garden

By ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The Border Patrol, reacting to a breach it discovered in a steel-pole border wall believed to be used by smugglers, gave activists no warning this month when it bulldozed the U.S. side of a cross-border garden on an iconic bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

On Saturday, after a public apology for "the unintentional destruction," the agency allowed the activists in a highly restricted area to plant sticky monkey-flowers, seaside daisies and other native species in Friendship Park, which was inaugurated by first lady Pat Nixon in 1971 as a symbol of bilateral bonds. The half-acre plaza separating San Diego and Tijuana has hosted cross-border yoga classes, festivals and religious services.

The garden's rebirth is the latest twist in a sometimes-adversarial, sometimes-conciliatory relationship between security-minded border agents and activists who consider the park a special place to exercise rights to free expression.

"It's hard to reconcile because we have two different agendas, but we're both in the same place, so we're trying our best," said Daniel Watman, a Spanish teacher who spearheads the garden for the volunteer group, Friends of Friendship Park.

During an art festival in 2005, David Smith Jr., known as "The Human Cannonball," flashed his passport, lowered himself into a barrel and was shot over the wall on the nearby beach, landing on a net with U.S. Border Patrol agents nearby. In 2017, professional swimmers crossed the border from the U.S. in the Pacific Ocean and landed on the same beach, where a Mexican official greeted them with stamped passports and schoolchildren cheered.

The Border Patrol has been less receptive to events that carry an overtly political message or that, in its view, take things too far. In 2017, it rejected the Dresdner Symphony Orchestra's plans for a cross-border concert named, "Tear Down This Wall." It also nixed a "Let Them Hug" signature campaign to allow "touch time" across the border on weekends.

Agents briefly opened a heavy steel gate several times a year but ended the practice after an American man and Mexican woman wed in a cross-border ceremony in 2017. They were furious to learn later that the groom was a convicted drug smuggler whose criminal record prohibited him from entering Mexico.

Friends of Friendship Park, which advocates for "unrestricted access to this historic meeting place," said the garden was created in 2007, shortly before a second barrier created a buffer enforcement zone that the Border Patrol opens to the public on weekends only. People can barely touch fingertips through a steel mesh screen during those weekend encounters.

The Border Patrol said in a statement after the garden was bulldozed that it was being used "as cover to hide smuggling activities." It released photos that showed a padlock on the Mexican side, which smugglers apparently used to keep the roughly 18-inch opening to themselves.

# At Sundance, Lin-Manuel Miranda shares the spotlight

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

PARK CITY, Utah — Lin-Manuel Miranda knows that, for some, the story of his life is already written.

"If I can put it absolutely morbidly, I know that 'Hamilton' is the first line in my obituary," Miranda says with an unusually chipper tone for someone contemplating their death. "Like, good! Done! I know nothing will ever be 'Hamilton' again and I'm fine with that. I think artists start to go off the rails when they try to chase that again and again."

A pair of new documentaries premiering at the Sundance Film Festival this week capture a wider view of Miranda's life through some of the people who have been most foundational to him. "Siempre, Luis" is a profile of his father, the tireless Puerto Rico advocate Luis Miranda. "We Are Freestyle Love Supreme" documents the improvised hip-hop show that Miranda and several of his "Hamilton" collaborators regularly put on before "In the Heights" altered Miranda's trajectory, and which they recently reformed on Broadway.

"Life's not a linear narrative. It's not this and this and this ascent. It's all these side journeys," Miranda says in "We Are Freestyle Love Supreme." "Life gets complicated and you keep going. There's no end point. What's that Orson Wells' quote? If you want to tell a story with a happy ending, it depends on where you end the story."

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### 25 years ago – 1995

The closed gates across the road at Van Buren State Park in South Haven seem to indicate visitors are not welcome this time of year. Don't believe it. The campground is closed and the park is staffed by only a skeleton crew of administrators. But the park is still open to adventurous cross country skiers and hikers who are willing to make their own trails across the scenic wintry terrain, according to state park employee Dave Marsh. "The park is basically closed, but we invite people to park along the road and ski," said Marsh.

### 35 years ago – 1985

After being idled since the 1982-83 school year, Watervliet Public Schools buses will return to service tomorrow. Busing was stopped for financial reasons. An increase in state funds is being used to bus students residing at least 1-½ miles from school to classes for the remainder of the 1984-85 school year.

### 50 years ago – 1970

The contract dispute between St. Joseph district bus drivers and school authorities over the use of hiring outside carriers to out-of-town athletic events has been resolved, according to Dennis Percy, St. Joseph district business manager, and drivers will again be making special runs.

The school's contract with its non-teaching employees allows school authorities to hire outside carriers under special conditions.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 2020. There are 339 days left in the year.

**Highlight in history:**

On Jan. 27, 1981, President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran at the White House.

**On this date:**

In 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

In 1832, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, who wrote "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" under the pen name Lewis Carroll, was born in Cheshire, England.

In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

In 1943, some 50 bombers struck Wilhelmshaven in the first all-American air raid against Germany during World War II.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

In 1967, astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo spacecraft.

In 1972, "Queen of Gospel" Mahalia Jackson, 60, died in Evergreen Park, Ill.

In 1973, the Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris.

In 1984, singer Michael Jackson suffered serious burns to his scalp when pyrotechnics set his hair on fire during the filming of a Pepsi-Cola TV commercial at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

In 1998, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, on NBC's "Today" show, charged the sexual misconduct allegations against her husband, President Bill Clinton, were the work of a "vast right-wing conspiracy."

## 5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

| Today | Tonight | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chance Snow Showers | Cloudy | Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy |
| 37° | 31° | 35° / 28° | 34° / 27° | 32° / 24° | 37° / 29° |

### Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 35% chance of snow showers, high of 37°, humidity of 79%. Northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. Expect cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 31°. Northwest wind 6 to 10 mph.

### Sun and Moon

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| Sunrise | 8:03 a.m. |
| Sunset | 5:53 p.m. |
| Moonrise | 9:52 a.m. |
| Moonset | 8:42 p.m. |

| First | Full | Last | New |
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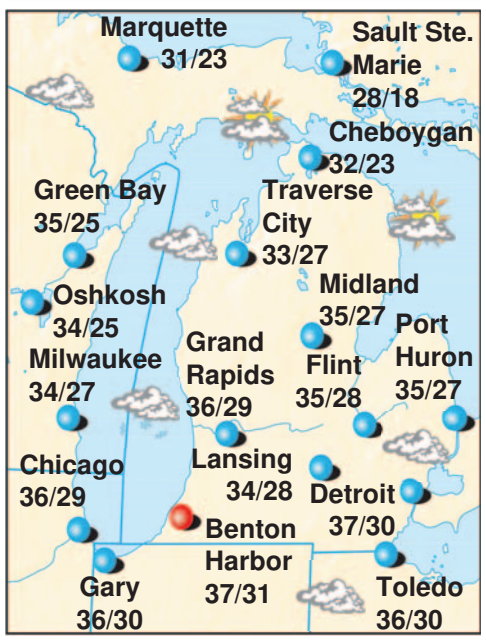
### Regional Map




### Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

**Temperature**

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| High | 34° |
| Low | 28° |
| Normal High | 31° |
| Normal Low | 16° |
| Record High | 56° in 2018 |
| Record Low | -1° in 2019 |

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Yesterday | 0.00" |
| Month to date | 3.85" |
| Normal for month | 1.47" |
| Year to date | 3.85" |
| Normal Year to date | 1.47" |

### Air Quality

Yesterday ..... 27

Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

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|---|---|
| 0-50 | Good |
| 51-100 | Moderate |
| 101-150 | Sensitive |
| 151-200 | Unhealthy |

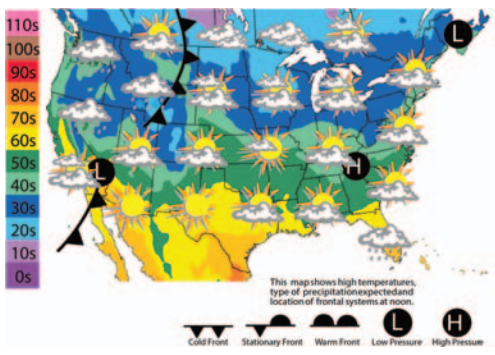
### Weather Trivia

*Where are the sun's rays directly hitting the earth's surface on March 21st?*

**Answer:** The sun's rays directly strike the Equator twice each year. Once on March 21st and again on September 21st.

### National Weather Map

Forecast map for Jan. 27, 2020




For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

### Lake Michigan

Today, NNW wind 9 to 11 kt. A slight chance of drizzle and snow. Waves around 3 ft. Water temperature 36 degrees. Tonight, NW wind 6 to 9 kt. A chance of drizzle. Waves 2 to 3 ft.

### Michigan Forecast

**Upper Peninsula**

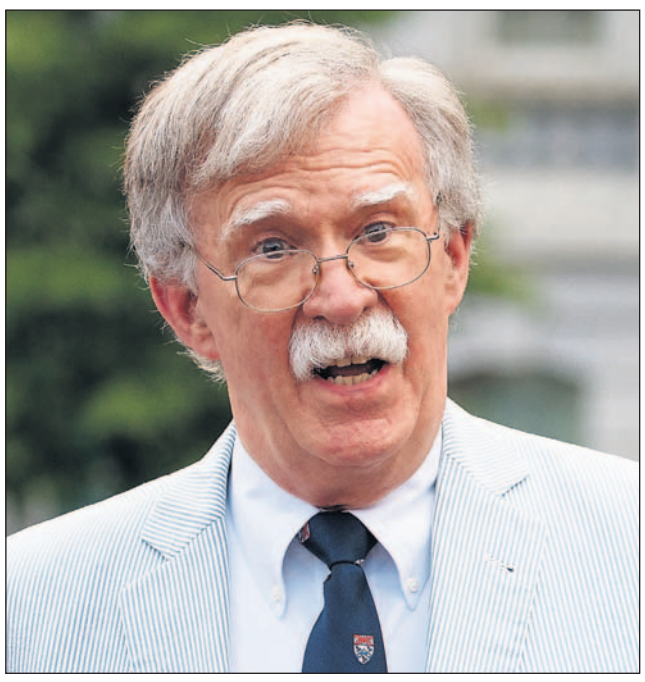
Today, skies will be mostly cloudy to cloudy with highs in the 20s and 30s. Northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Tuesday with highs in the 20s and 30s. East northeast wind 2 to 5 mph.

**Lower Peninsula**

Today, skies will be cloudy with isolated snow showers, highs in the 30s. Northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. Expect cloudy skies Tuesday with highs in the 30s. West northwest wind 2 to 8 mph.

# Report: Bolton says Trump tied Ukraine funds to Biden probe

By ZEKE MILLER and ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press



Then National security adviser John Bolton speaks to media at the White House in Washington on July 31, 2019. Bolton says he's 'prepared to testify' in Senate impeachment trial if subpoenaed.

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump told his national security adviser he wanted to maintain a freeze on military assistance to Ukraine until it launched political investigations into his Democratic rivals, according to a report in The New York Times on Sunday.

The newspaper said John Bolton's description of his exchange with Trump appears in drafts of his forthcoming book. The revelation challenges the defense offered up by Trump and his attorneys in his Senate impeachment trial and raises the stakes as the chamber decided this week whether to seek sworn testimony from Bolton and other witnesses.

Bolton, who acrimoniously left the White House a day before Trump ultimately released the Ukraine aid on Sept. 11, has already told lawmakers that he is willing to testify, despite the president's order barring aides from cooperating in the probe.

The White House did not respond to a request for comment Sunday night. Trump's personal attorney Rudy Giuliani, who has played a prominent role in the Ukraine affair, replied to a request for comment with a text: "I used to like and respect John and tell people they were wrong about how irresponsible he was. I was wrong."

Democrats need at least four Republicans to vote with them to seek witness testimony. Those prospects looked unlikely in recent days and it's unclear if the new revelations about Bolton's book will sway any GOP senators.

Democrats quickly sought to ramp up the pressure on their Republican counterparts.

"John Bolton has the evidence," tweeted Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer. "It's up to four Senate Republicans to ensure that John Bolton, Mick Mulvaney, and the others with direct knowledge of President Trump's actions testify in the Senate trial."

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell had no immediate comment, according to his office.

The Associated Press has not confirmed the content of Bolton's draft book. A person familiar with the matter told the AP the book had been submitted to the White House for pre-publication review, which is standard for the work of former officials with security clearances. The person insisted on anonymity to discuss the sensitive subject.

The book's publisher, Simon & Schuster, declined to comment.

Sarah Tinsley, an adviser to Bolton, said: "The ambassador's manuscript was transmitted to the White House in hard copy several weeks ago for pre-publication review by the NSC. The ambassador has not passed the draft manuscript to anyone else. Period."

Bolton attorney Charles J. Cooper said in a statement that the pre-publication review process had been "corrupted and that information has been disclosed by persons other than those properly involved in reviewing the manuscript."

Democrats accuse Trump of abuse of power in withholding the military assistance to Ukraine to push that country to mount investigations into Democrats, including former Vice President Joe Biden and his son Hunter, who served on the board of a Ukraine gas company, Burisma, while his father was in office.

On Saturday, the president's attorneys said during their opening day of defense arguments that there was no evidence that Trump made the military aid contingent on the country announcing an investigation into Biden.

The Times also reported that Bolton says he told Attorney General William Barr that he was mentioned by Trump on his July 25 call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy. A Justice Department official on Sunday disputed Bolton's account that he had told Barr about the president's call with Zelenskiy but did say that Bolton had called Barr to raise concerns about Giuliani's shadow diplomacy efforts.

Trump on Wednesday told reporters in Davos, Switzerland, that he didn't want Bolton to testify before the Senate.

"The problem with John is it's a national security problem," Trump said. "He knows some of my thoughts. He knows what I think about leaders. What happens if he reveals what I think about a certain leader and it's not very positive and then I have to deal on behalf of the country?"

He added: "It's going to be very hard. It's going to make the job very hard."

## PIERCE

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was having some difficulties navigating. So I said, this is really not my area, so let me reach out to The OutCenter, and they began doing some work with that district on that student's behalf. Mary Jo then talked to me about community education and I thought I'd love to do that. About a week later, Katherine said she was leaving and the opportunity was open and I thought, wow, this would be fantastic.

**And you're from around here?**

I grew up in northern Michigan, in Gaylord. I went to college and lived in Kalamazoo for about eight years. I transferred over here for a job and I met my ex-husband and we got married and we lived here a couple years. We moved up north when my mom was sick, and I've been back down here for about 18 years.

**Any kids?**

I have four sons. They are between 16 and 25. They are amazing. A couple of them have disabilities and/or mental health issues. That's how I got into the advocacy work – out of necessity, but I loved it. So I just kept doing it and found a way to get paid.

**So far at the OutCenter, what have you been working on?**

So much stuff. We've been working on presentations for community education. Right now I'm super excited to be working with the family division of the court on a two-part LGBTQ 101 workshop. Judge Berger asked us to do it with the family division staff, but also outside agencies that are involved with the division. I really enjoy the education piece of my job. It's all been pretty exciting.

Our theme this year is "Now More than Ever Good Trouble," so we can work on cultural change and changing hearts and minds. The speaker work that I'm doing, for agencies and offices, I hope to just keep doing that to the point that we've got so much great information saturating the community that it helps drown out the not-so-great information.

We commit to meeting people where they are, live in their questions and stay at the table with science and facts and work on changing perceptions from the inside out, which I believe is how good, sustainable social change happens. I've always been really interested in civil rights and advocacy, so this an amazing opportunity.

**How do you connect to the LGBT community?**

I'm an ally. I've got a lifelong interest and passion for civil rights and social justice. I have a seat at the table because I really want to be here.

**Is there anything else you'd like to say or make sure that I include that I didn't ask?**

Ever since I came back here 18 years ago, I've thought about relocating, but this is really where I belong. There's so much great stuff going on here. I'm really looking forward to what 2020 is going to bring.

**And it's a big election year.**

Yes, we keep out finger on the pulse about that, about what public opinion is, what the election is going to look like. We're excited that Michigan is moving forward with the ballot initiative for LGBTQ protection, which is great. I'm excited that St. Joseph has a non-discrimination ordinance, but that's one community out of three counties that we serve that leaves a lot of people vulnerable.

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## CRASH

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Jessica Hill / AP

Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna watch the first half of an NCAA college basketball game between Connecticut and Houston in Storrs, Conn., on March 2, 2019.

phones and TV screens all around the world as news of the crash spread and networks broke into programming with live coverage. A visibly shaken LeBron James wiped his eyes with tissues and walked away alone from the Lakers plane that had just landed in Southern California.

Thousands of people gathered to mourn Bryant outside the Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles, where there is a statue of the retired Lakers legend. Mourners in number 24 jerseys mixed with those in fancy dress arriving at the downtown arena for Sunday evening's Grammy Awards. People carried flowers and chanted "Kobe!" and "MVP!" under giant video screens showing Bryant's smiling face.

"This is where we needed to be," said Naveen Cheerath, 31.

Bryant retired in 2016 as the third-leading scorer in NBA history, finishing two decades with the Lakers as a prolific shot-maker with a sublime all-around game and a relentless competitive ethic. He held that spot in the league scoring ranks until Saturday night, when the Lakers' James passed him for third place during a game in Philadelphia, Bryant's hometown.

"Continuing to move the game forward (at)KingJames," Bryant wrote in his last tweet. "Much respect my brother."

Bryant had one of the greatest careers in recent NBA history and became one of the game's most popular players as the face of the 16-time NBA champion Lakers franchise. He was the league MVP in 2008 and a two-time NBA scoring champion, and he earned 12 selections to the NBA's All-Defensive teams.

He teamed with O'Neal in a combustible partnership to lead the Lakers to consecutive NBA titles in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

"There's no words to express the pain Im going through," O'Neal tweeted. Sunday. "(at)kobebryant I love u and u will be missed. ... IM SICK RIGHT NOW."

# hp SPORTS

## St, Joseph's Fairchild earns Evans Scholarship

**By HP STAFF**

St. Joseph High School student Megan Fairchild has been awarded the Evans Scholarship to attend Michigan State University.

FAIRCHILD

The Evans Scholarship is a full four-year scholarship awarded by the Western Golf Assocation to golf caddies. Fairchild is an Honor Caddy at Point O'Woods Golf & Country Club.

Recipients are selected based on four criteria: a strong caddy record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need, and outstanding character.

"Megan Fairchild along with each of these deserving Evans Scholars epitomizes what our program has been about since its creation in 1930," WGA Chairman Kevin Buggy said in a news release. "Their dedication, hard work and sacrifice is humbling, and we are honored to be able to help them pursue their dreams."

Fairchild was chosen following final selection interviews on Jan. 8-9 at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield, Mich. A total of 31 students from Michigan were recently awarded the scholarship, and an estimated 285 across the country are expected to receive it once the process is completed in April.

Currently 1,010 caddies are enrolled in 18 universities across the nation as part of the program. More than 11,000 have graduated as Evans Scholars since the program was started by Chicago amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. in 1930.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

## Gondrezick leading West Virginia basketball

**By HP STAFF**

Benton Harbor graduate Kysre Gondrezick has adjusted well to her role as the primary scorer for the West Virginia women's basketball team.

GONDREZICK

The Mountaineers were 13-4 on the season and ranked No. 25 prior to Sunday night's game against Texas Christian. Gondrezick led the team in scoring at 16.8 points per game, as well as steals (22) and 3-pointers made (40), and ranked second in assists with 46.

Gondrezick, a junior, previously played point guard for West Virginia, but has been asked to put the ball in the basket more this season.

"I was an offensive threat from that angle and a converter, but I was also able to get my teammates involved," Gondrezick said in a story on WVUsports.com. "This year my role has been completely different. I know I have to score. Playing my role, that's what the team needs from me this year is to score buckets and make plays in big-time moments.

"But I actually like passing the ball more, to be honest," she added. "It makes me feel good to see everybody else smiling and happy. We goof around nonstop both on the court and off the court, but I think we also hold ourselves accountable and place emphasis on when to be serious and when not to be. Having that chemistry off

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Stacy Bengs / AP

Minnesota's Jarvis Omersa, left, steals the ball from Michigan State's Xavier Tillman during Sunday's game.

# Sweep out 'The Barn'

## No. 11 Michigan State beats Minnesota again, maintains Big Ten lead with Illinois

**By DAVE CAMPBELL**
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Michigan State weathered another sluggish start, then wore down Minnesota.

Michigan St. 70 Minnesota 52

The Spartans reasserted themselves after a rough loss, and the Gophers paid the price.

Cassius Winston had 18 points and eight assists and Xavier Tillman added 17 points and 10 rebounds, as 11th-ranked Michigan State cruised to a second victory over Minnesota in three weeks, 70-52 on Sunday.

"We did a good job this game of just stepping on the gas and making them shoot tough shots," Tillman said, "and making sure we got those defensive rebounds."

After falling 67-63 at Indiana three days ago, the Spartans (15-5, 7-2) stayed on the road for focus and bonding and kept pace with Illinois to stay in a first-place tie in the Big Ten. The Spartans held the Gophers (11-9, 5-5) to season lows in field goal (28.1%) and 3-point (17.9%) shooting and cut their turnover total from eight in the first half to just three in the second half.

"They just keep coming at you. They've been that way for a long time," Minnesota coach Richard Pitino said.

Minnesota's three starting guards, Marcus Carr, Gabe Kalscheur and Payton Willis, were a combined 7 for 32 from the floor. Daniel Oturu led the Gophers with 19 points, Kalscheur chipped in 15 points and Carr finished with 11 points, but the Gophers took their first home loss in Big Ten play after winning their first four.

"I felt for Richard, because I've been there," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said.

With 12 of the 14 teams in the top 50 entering this week in the NCAA's NET rankings that help determine the NCAA Tournament field, the Big Ten is as strong as ever. Home teams were 41-7 in conference play at the beginning of the week, but the Spartans gave the visitors a seventh victory in seven days.

Backed by their biggest and loudest crowd of the season, announced at 12,114, the Gophers bungled a golden opportunity to build a lead in the first half with some shaky jump-shooting. They missed 19 of their first 23 attempts from the floor, including 12 of 13 from 3-point range, while spoiling a spirited effort on defense against the potent Spartans. Some of them were prime looks at the basket, but the ball just wasn't dropping in. The Gophers were scoreless for a 5:22 stretch, while the Spartans went on a 12-0 run to take a 22-9 lead.

"Our spirit got zapped a little bit," Pitino said.

Michigan State's slow starts of the previous two road games at Indiana and Purdue showed up again. The difference was the defense this time, preventing the fans from ever becoming a significant factor in the flow of the game. They were ready to roar a bunch of times before the

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Carlos Osorio / AP

Michigan center Jon Teske, in white, walks off the court as the Illinois team celebrate its win over Michigan on Saturday.

## Michigan's NCAA hopes plummeting as Livers goes out again

**By BOB WOJNOWSKI**
The Detroit News

ANN ARBOR — You could see it in the red, watery eyes of Franz Wagner and hear it in the solemn tone of Juwan Howard, as he tried to process his most-crushing loss as Michigan's coach. And you could sense it in the eerie silence in Crisler Center when Isaiah Livers crashed to the floor, his groin injury aggravated, his immediate future back to uncertain.

This was as tough as it gets for the Wolverines, their season now teetering after a fourth straight loss, 64-62 to Illinois on Saturday. It was a classically tight Big Ten game in the midst of an incredibly tight Big Ten season. And in the clank of a missed free throw – then another and another and another and another – and in the gasp of buzzer-beating magic by Illinois star Ayo Dosunmu, Michigan fell hard and far.

Suddenly, after a rollicking start that shot them to No. 4 in the polls, everything is in jeopardy. The Wolverines dropped to 11-8 overall and 2-6 in the Big Ten, tied for 11th. The Illini (15-5) soared to 7-2 and first place. Suddenly, after so many big early victories, Michigan is on a slide that could drop it right out of NCAA Tournament contention.

This was a game the Wolverines should've won, but frankly, deserved to lose. They missed five consecutive free throws in the final

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## Kobe Bryant left deep legacy in LA sports, basketball world

**By GREG BEACHAM**
Associated Press

David J. Phillip / AP

In this June 14, 2009 file photo, the Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant holds his daughter, Gianna, after defeating the Orlando Magic 99-86 in Game 5 to win the NBA Finals.

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant inspired a generation of basketball players worldwide with both his sublime skills and his unquenchable competitive fire.

He also earned Los Angeles' eternal adoration during his two decades as the fierce soul of the city's beloved Lakers.

Less than four years into his retirement from the NBA, Bryant was seeking new challenges and working to inspire his daughters' generation through sports and storytelling when his next act ended shockingly early.

Bryant, the 18-time All-Star who won five championships and became one of the greatest basketball players of his generation during a 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers, died in a helicopter crash Sunday. He was 41.

The crash occurred in the foggy hills above Calabasas, California, about 30 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. A different person familiar with the case confirmed Bryant's 13-year-old daughter Gianna also was killed.

Both of the AP's unnamed sources spoke on condition of anonymity because few details of the crash had been released publicly.

Authorities said nine people were on the helicopter, and all were presumed dead. No names were released.

Bryant lived south of Los Angeles in coastal Orange County for much of his adult life, and he often used helicopters to save time and avoid Southern California's notorious traffic. He often traveled to practices and games by helicopter before his playing career ended in 2016, and he kept up the practice after retirement as he attended to his many new ventures, which included a burgeoning entertainment company that recently produced an Academy Award-winning animated short film.

The crash occurred about 20 miles from Mamba Sports Academy, Bryant's basketball training complex in Thousand Oaks, California. A girls basketball

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# From last week

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Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Coloma's Michael Dancer passes the ball as Watervliet's Rylee Carter during Friday's game.

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

St. Joseph cheerleaders participate in the girls varsity competitive cheer competition at Coloma High School on Monday.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Harbor's Quindarius Davis shoots while under pressure from South Haven's Zander Russell during the first half of Tuesday night's game.

Don Campbell / HP staff

South Haven's Makenna Marr, left and Yazmine Hall pressure Benton Harbor's Jmya Jordan during Tuesday night's game.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lawrence's Jakob Edson works against Buchanan's Stone Fox during their 145 pound match Wednesday at Berrien Springs High School. Edson won the match.

# IN BRIEF

## Bears' Twitter account hacked

CHICAGO — The Bears' Twitter account was hacked Sunday morning by a group announcing they wanted to "show people that everything is hackable."

The hack was first revealed when a Tweet from @ChicagoBears, which has 1.8 million followers, went out announcing a new owner and tagging @Turki — alalshikh, a Saudi official, as that man.

The Bears and Twitter deleted the tweets within an hour. A Bears official said the organization worked with Twitter, and the issue was resolved.

At least one fan group attempted to take advantage of the takeover. @PrideOfDetroit, a Lions fan blog, tweeted, "Hey, while you're still hacked @ChicagoBears trade us Khalil Mack for a 6th rounder. Twitter is a binding contract."

The Bears' Twitter account, apparently still under the hackers' control, responded, "Done for 1$ (sic)."

Later Sunday morning, Bears messages from the Pro Bowl events Saturday were the last tweets available.

— Chicago Tribune

## Irish edged by Florida State 85-84

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State hit on 12 of 18 3-point shots and the Seminoles needed each of them to hold off Notre Dame's late charge.

Wyatt Wilkes came off the bench to score a career-high 19 points as Florida State held on for an 85-84 win over Notre Dame on Saturday night, the Seminoles' 10th straight victory.

The redshirt sophomore hit 5 of 6 shots from 3-point range and easily surpassed his previous career high of 14 points. Wilkes played nearly 19 minutes, seeing more playing time because forward Patrick Williams (toe) missed the game.

Wilkes' hard work in practice translated into a pressure-packed game. His 3-pointers, as well as those from Anthony Polite (3 of 5) and M.J. Walker (2 of 3) helped put the Seminoles in front by double figures for much of the second half.

But Florida State quickly saw its considerable lead dwindle. The Seminoles missed their last nine shots from the floor, leaving the door open just enough for Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish had a few chances in the final moments, including Dane Goodwin's desperation 3-pointer that was short at the buzzer.

Notre Dame was able to get to the free-throw line with frequency, making shot 22 of 27 from the line. But Juwan Durham, Mooney, Hubb and Goodwin all missed shots in the final 16 seconds

## Herbert wins Dubai Desert Classic

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Lucas Herbert marked Australia Day in his native country by capturing his first professional title, beating Christiaan Bezuidenhout of South Africa at the second hole of a playoff to win the Dubai Desert Classic after a wild final round on Sunday.

Herbert rolled in a birdie putt from 2 feet at the 18th on his third trip up the par-5 last hole at Emirates Golf Club, after Bezuidenhout failed to get up and down from the back of the green for his own birdie.

Herbert and Bezuidenhout both shot 4-under 68s to come from six shots behind at the start of the final day to finish on 9-under 279, two strokes clear of three players - Tom Lewis (74), Dean Burmester (72) and Adri Arnaus (70).

Bezuidenhout, who bogeyed the 72nd hole after spinning his approach into the water, had the advantage in the first playoff hole when Herbert pushed his second shot into the water guarding the green.

Bryson DeChambeau, seeking to retain the title, finished with four straight bogeys to drop out of contention and wound up four shots off the lead after a 76.

Earlier, Swedish player Sebastian Soderberg ran between shots - forcing his caddie to do the same, too - to post the fastest round in European Tour history - at just 97 minutes - while shooting 3-over 75.

# AIRWAVES

### Television today

**6:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **Women's College Basketball** Minnesota at Indiana.(Live) CC
**7:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **College Basketball** North Carolina at NC State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **Women's Basketball** United States vs Connecticut. Exhibition game. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **NBA Basketball** Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. (Live)
**8:00 p.m.** (NBCSCH) **NBA Basketball** San Antonio Spurs at Chicago Bulls. (Live)
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Tampa Bay Lightning at Dallas Stars. (Live)
**8:30 p.m.** (Bigten) **College Basketball** Wisconsin at Iowa. (Live) CC
**9:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **College Basketball** Kansas at Oklahoma State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (Live) CC
**3:00 a.m.** (ESPN2) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (Live)

### Tuesday

**6:30 p.m.** (FS1) **College Basketball** Villanova at St. John's. (Live) CC
**7:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **College Basketball** Florida State at Virginia. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Basketball** Teams TBA. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Basketball** Syracuse at Clemson. (Live)
**7:30 p.m.** (TNT) **NBA Basketball** Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
**8:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **College Basketball** Purdue at Rutgers. (Live) CC
**8:30 p.m.** (FS1) **Women's College Basketball** Iowa State at Baylor. (Live) CC
**9:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **College Basketball** Pittsburgh at Duke. (Live)
(ESPN2) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (Live) CC
**10:00 p.m.** (TNT) **NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
**3:30 a.m.** (ESPN2) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Men's Quarterfinal. (Live)

### Radio today

**6 p.m.**
**High school basketball** — Covert at Lake Michigan Catholic doubleheader (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)

### Tuesday

**7 p.m.**
**College basketball** — Michigan at Nebraska (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)
**7:15 p.m.**
**High school basketball** — South Haven at Plainwell (WCSY-FM, 103.7)

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**The Berrien Freeze Squirts hockey team won the Saginaw Friendship Tournament on Jan. 17-19. The Freeze went 5-0 for the tournament. They also won the Winged Warrior Tournament in November.**
**Front row, from left: Parker McKinney, Ethan Maynard, Ben Hosbein, Easton Momany, Nathan Malich, Maisy Gable, Mac Mulligan, Micaiah Goodhart, Izack Coburn. Second row, left: Max White, Keegan Morphey, Meghan Postelli, Carson Mooney, Brody Hyduk, Cooper Davis, Graham Galsterer, Olo Sormin. Back row, left: coaches Ryan White, Jeff Momany, Phil O'Connell, Mike Morphey and Chuck Mulligan, head coach Jon Gable. Not pictured: coach Rick Galsterer, managers Deborah Malich and Brandy Maynard.**

# Leishman rallies to win Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines

**By DOUG FERGUSON**
AP Golf Writer

SAN DIEGO — Marc Leishman couldn't miss whether it was for birdie for par, racing from four shots behind with a 7-under 65 and winning the Farmers Insurance Open when Jon Rahm couldn't match his eagle putt from three years ago.

Leishman ran off five birdies on the front nine to seize control Sunday over a fast-faltering Rahm and Rory McIlroy. He kept a cushion with three big par saves down the tough stretch at Torrey Pines and closed with a 6-foot birdie putt that turned out to be the winner.

Rahm was 4 over through five holes, the biggest mess coming at the par-3 third when he went left into the canyon and took three shots to reach the green for a double bogey. Each time he appeared to be done, the fiery Spaniard charged back.

He made eagle on the par-5 13th and birdie on the next hole. After a bogey on the 15th to fall four shots behind, Rahm stuffed his next two shots for birdies. He needed an eagle on the par-5 18th to force a playoff, and his attempt from just outside 50 feet died off to the left. Rahm closed with a 70.

Rahm won his first PGA Tour title three years ago at Torrey Pines when he closed with a 65, making a 60-foot eagle putt on the last hole that secured the victory.

This time, it was Leishman's turn.

He matched Rahm's 65 as the lowest closing round by a winner at Torrey Pines since the South Course was beefed up ahead of the 2008 U.S. Open.

Leishman was the second Australian to win on Australian Day, following Lucas Herbert's playoff victory in Dubai on the European Tour earlier Sunday.

McIlroy, needing a victory to return to No. 1 in the world, started three shots behind in the final group and opened with two straight bogeys. He missed a short birdie attempt on the third, and then pulled his tee shot into the hazard and had to scramble for bogey.

Much like Rahm, he stayed in the mix by playing his last five holes on the front nine in 5 under. McIlroy couldn't make up enough ground, shot 69 and tied for third with Brandt Snedeker (68).

Tiger Woods, trying to set the PGA Tour record with his 83rd career victory, never got anything going. Woods had to settle for a 70 and tied for ninth, six shots behind.

Woods and Kobe Bryant began their pro careers the same year. Only after the round did Woods learn Bryant had died in a helicopter crash about 30 minutes north of Los Angeles.

"I didn't understand why they were yelling, 'Do it for Mamba' on the back nine," said Woods, who called it "one of the most shocking, tragic days I've ever been part of."

Leishman finished at 15-under 273 to capture his fifth PGA Tour title.

Ryan Palmer, who started one shot out of the lead, closed with a 77.

The final group of Rahm, McIlroy and Palmer were collectively 9 over through four holes. Leishman was going the other direction and getting there in a hurry. Once he had the lead, no one caught him.

Leishman was helped by par-saving putts from 20 feet on No. 12 and 12 feet on No. 14, and then an 8-footer on the 15th. He didn't drop a shot until the 17th hole, and followed that with a birdie that ultimately gave him the victory.

# Pro Bowlers remember Bryant as AFC tops NFC

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Green Bay linebacker Za'Darius Smith hastily organized an homage to Kobe Bryant minutes before the Pro Bowl.

Smith and his NFC teammates learned about Bryant's death while they were in the locker room getting ready for the NFL's all-star game Sunday. Smith suggested the best way to pay tribute the late NBA great was to mimic his fadeaway jumper after big plays.

So they did – repeatedly.

It was one of several ways NFL players remembered Bryant during the celebratory event, which the AFC won 38-33 for its fourth consecutive victory in Orlando.

The NFL also held a moment of silence for Bryant at the 2-minute warning in the first half, showing the retired NBA star's picture on the scoreboards while announcing his death at age 41.

Aside from the Bryant tributes, the NFL's annual all-star game went as expected.

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**Bowling**
Saugatuck at Coloma (Kelley's Bowl), 4
**Competitive Cheer**
Buchanan, South Haven at Kal. Loy Norrix, 6
**Tuesday**
**Boys basketball**
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Lakeshore at BC Lakeview, 7
Kal. Central at Niles, 7
Schoolcraft at Coloma, 7
Watervliet at Kalamazoo Christian, 7
New Buffalo at Berrien Springs, 7:15
Paw Paw at Edwardsburg, 7:15
South Haven at Plainwell, 7:15
Lawrence at Buchanan, 7:30
Galesburg-Augusta at Michigan Lutheran, 7:30
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Eau Claire at Centreville, 7:30
Covert at Countryside, 7:30
Hartford at Cassopolis, 7:30
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**Girls basketball**
Coloma at Schoolcraft, 5:30
St. Joseph at BC Central, 5:45
Countryside at Covert, 6
Plainwell at South Haven, 6:30
BC Lakeview at Lakeshore, 7:15
Niles at Kal. Central, 7:15
Dowagiac at Paw Paw, 7:15
Buchanan at New Buffalo, 7:30
Andrews at Lake Michigan Catholic, 7:30
Decatur at Mendon, 7:30
Centreville at Eau Claire, 7:30
Cassopolis at Hartford, 7:30
Bloomingdale at White Pigeon, 7:30

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**Saturday's boys results**

**HARTFORD 61, WATERVLIET 54**

Hartford scoring – Elijah Rodarte 22, Aaron Sinclair 21, Kaden Johnson 8.
Records – Hartford 5-4, Watervliet 4-7.
Complete results unavailable

## BOWLING

**KELLEY'S BOWL**
BERRIEN GUTTER GALS – Heather Garrison 528, Gladys Hunter 510, Gloria Hess 491 (200), Linda Langston 470, Pat Bohanek 468, Debbie Durren 462, Kim Keith 451. Team: Nash 1374 (473), Koehler (475).

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**NO. 11 MICHIGAN ST. 70, MINNESOTA 52**

**MICHIGAN ST. (15-5)**
Winston 7-14 1-1 18, Tillman 5-9 7-9 17, Watts 4-9 0-0 10, Brown 2-6 2-2 7, Henry 4-8 0-0 9, Hall 3-3 1-1 7, Kithier 1-1 0-0 2, Loyer 0-2 0-0 0, Marble 0-1 0-0 0, Bingham 0-2 0-0 0, Burke 0-0 0-0 0, Hoiberg 0-0 0-0 0, Izzo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-55 11-13 70.
**MINNESOTA (11-9)**
Carr 3-14 4-5 11, Kalscheur 4-12 4-4 15, Oturu 7-14 5-7 19, Willis 0-6 0-0 0, Demir 1-5 2-2 4, Omersa 0-2 0-2 0, Williams 1-2 0-0 3, Freeman 0-1 0-0 0, Greenlee 0-0 0-0 0, Hurt 0-1 0-0 0, Ihnen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-57 15-20 52.
Halftime—Michigan St. 30-22. 3-Point Goals—Michigan St. 7-17 (Winston 3-5, Watts 2-5, Henry 1-2, Brown 1-3, Loyer 0-2), Minnesota 5-28 (Kalscheur 3-9, Williams 1-2, Carr 1-7, Hurt 0-1, Oturu 0-1, Demir 0-3, Willis 0-5). Rebounds—Michigan St. 36 (Tillman 10), Minnesota 31 (Carr, Demir 7). Assists—Michigan St. 18 (Winston 8), Minnesota 13 (Carr 6). Total Fouls—Michigan St. 19, Minnesota 15. A—12,114 (14,625).

**NO. 21 ILLINOIS 64, MICHIGAN 62**

**ILLINOIS (15-5)**
Dosunmu 11-18 3-3 27, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Cockburn 2-9 1-3 5, Feliz 5-9 5-6 15, Bezhanishvili 2-7 0-0 4, Nichols 1-2 1-2 3, Frazier 3-7 2-2 10, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-54 12-16 64.
**MICHIGAN (11-8)**
Simpson 7-12 3-6 17, Brooks 2-6 0-0 4, Wagner 4-11 3-6 12, Teske 4-14 3-4 12, Livers 2-6 2-2 7, DeJulius 3-5 0-0 7, Johns 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-4 0-1 2, Castleton 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 23-59 12-21 62.
Halftime—Illinois 34-30. 3-Point Goals—Illinois 4-11 (Dosunmu 2-3, Frazier 2-4, Jones 0-1, Williams 0-1, Bezhanishvili 0-2), Michigan 4-17 (DeJulius 1-2, Livers 1-2, Teske 1-6, Wagner 1-6, Brooks 0-1). Fouled Out—Cockburn. Rebounds—Illinois 29 (Dosunmu, Feliz 7), Michigan 36 (Wagner 8). Assists—Illinois 6 (Dosunmu, Feliz 2), Michigan 5 (Simpson 3). Total Fouls—Illinois 19, Michigan 14. A—12,707 (12,707).

**NO. 5 FLORIDA ST. 85, NOTRE DAME 84**

**NOTRE DAME (11-8)**
Hubb 7-16 5-5 24, Pflueger 2-4 0-0 5, Mooney 5-9 5-7 16, Gibbs 4-12 2-2 11, Goodwin 3-6 4-6 12, Durham 5-9 6-7 16, Laszewski 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 22-27 84.
**FLORIDA ST. (17-2)**
Forrest 3-9 7-8 13, Vassell 4-8 2-2 11, Walker 3-8 0-0 8, Polite 3-7 0-0 9, Gray 6-10 0-0 13, Wilkes 6-10 2-2 19, Osborne 0-2 0-0 0, Koprivica 2-6 2-2 6, Evans 1-1 0-0 2, Olejniczak 2-3 0-0 4, Jack 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-65 13-14 85.
Halftime—Florida St. 47-37. 3-Point Goals—Notre Dame 10-27 (Hubb 5-11, Goodwin 2-4, Mooney 1-2, Pflueger 1-3, Gibbs 1-5, Laszewski 0-2), Florida St. 12-18 (Wilkes 5-6, Polite 3-5, Walker 2-3, Gray 1-1, Vassell 1-1, Jack 0-1, Osborne 0-1). Fouled Out—Gibbs. Rebounds—Notre Dame 30 (Durham 9), Florida St. 33 (Vassell 7). Assists—Notre Dame 12 (Pflueger, Gibbs 4), Florida St. 15 (Forrest 7). Total Fouls—Notre Dame 15, Florida St. 21. A—11,500 (12,100).

## TENNIS

**Australian Open**
**Sunday**
**At Melbourne Park**
**Melbourne, Australia**
**Purse: AUD71,000,000**
**Surface: Hardcourt outdoor**
**Men's Singles**
**4th Round**
Milos Raonic (32), Canada, def. Marin Cilic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Diego Schwartzman (14), Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Tennys Sandgren, United States, def. Fabio Fognini (12), Italy, 7-6 (5), 7-5, 6-7 (2), 6-4.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Marton Fucsovics, Hungary, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
**Women's Singles**
**4th Round**
Petra Kvitova (7), Czech Republic, def. Maria Sakkari (22), Greece, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-2.
Sofia Kenin (14), United States, def. Cori Gauff, United States, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-0.
Ons Jabeur, Tunisia, def. Wang Qiang (27), China, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia, def. Alison Riske (18), United States, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
**Men's Doubles**
**Second Round**
Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan (13), United States, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, and Jaume Munar, Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
**Men's Doubles**
**Third Round**
James Duckworth and Marc Polmans, Australia, def. Bruno Soares, Brazil, and Mate Pavic (10), Croatia, 7-6 (2), 2-6, 7-6 (9).
Mikhail Kukushkin and Alexander Bublik, Kazakhstan, def. Sam Querrey and Steve Johnson, United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Luke Saville and Max Purcell, Australia, def. Andres Molteni, Argentina, and Hugo Nys, Monaco, 6-3, 7-5.
Jonny O Mara, Britain, and Marcelo Arevalo-Gonzalez, El Salvador, def. Michael Venus, New Zealand, and John Peers (7), Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7).
**Women's Doubles**
**Second Round**
Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, and Viktoria Kuzmova (15), Slovakia, def. Zarina Diyas and Elena Rybakina, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 7-5.
**Women's Doubles**
**Third Round**
Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, and Hsieh Su-wei (1), Taiwan, def. Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Nina Stojanovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.
Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Jelena Ostapenko (6), Latvia, def. Hayley Carter, United States, and Luisa Stefani, Brazil, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
**Mixed Doubles**
**Second Round**
Nikola Mektic, Croatia, and Barbora Krejcikova (5), Czech Republic, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Wesley Koolhof, Netherlands, 7-5, 6-2.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Marcelo Melo, Brazil, and Barbora Strycova (1), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 10-7.
Matthew Ebden and Jessica Moore, Australia, def. Fabrice Martin, France, and Darija Jurak, Croatia, 7-5, 7-5.
Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Sam Stosur (7), Australia, def. Filip Polasek and Viktoria Kuzmova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-2.
Leander Paes, India, and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Storm Sanders and Marc Polmans, Australia, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 10-6.
**Mixed Doubles**
**Third Round**
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Bruno Soares, Brazil, and Nicole Melichar, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

## NBA

**Saturday's Games**
Utah 112, Dallas 107
Brooklyn 121, Detroit 111, OT
Chicago 118, Cleveland 106
Oklahoma City 113, Minnesota 104
Phila. 108, L.A. Lakers 91
**Sunday's Games**
Denver 117, Houston 110
Toronto 110, San Antonio 106
New Orleans 123, Boston 108
New York 110, Brooklyn 97
L.A. Clippers 112, Orlando 97
Memphis 114, Phoenix 109
Atlanta 152, Washington 133
Indiana at Portland, 9 p.m.
**Today's Games**
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.

## NFL

**Pro Bowl**
**Sunday, Jan. 26**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
AFC 38, NFC 33
**Super Bowl**
**Sunday, Feb. 2**
**At Miami Gardens, Fla.**
Kansas City vs. San Francisco, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

## TRANSACTIONS

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
BUFFALO SABRES – Recalled defenseman Lawrence Pilut from Rochester (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS – Recalled G Calvin Pickard from the Grand Rapids (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS – Recalled Fs Blake Lizotte and Matt Luff from Ontario (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS – Recalled Fs Colton Sissons and Yakov Trenin and D Jarred Tinordi from Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS – Loaned C Lias Andersson to HV71 (Sweden).

# COLLEGE NOTES

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the court has made us completely better on the court."

Gondrezick's best game of the season statistically came in a 74-63 victory at Kansas State on Jan. 5. She scored 24 points, dished out eight assists and shot 9-for-14 from the field, including 4-for-8 on 3-pointers.

### Goodline makes Oakland debut

Coloma graduate Zach Goodline has appeared in eight games this season as a freshman for the Oakland men's basketball team.

Goodline scored his first six career points by going 6-for-6 from the free-throw line in a game against Cleveland State on Jan. 11. Goodline has long excelled at free throws, winning the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Top Shooters Free Throw Challenge in 2018.

Goodline has played a total of 65 minutes for the Golden Grizzlies, who are 7-14 on the season.

### Saladin brothers nearing finish line

Buchanan graduates and former Bridgman co-op swimmers Trayton Saladin and Parker Saladin are approaching the end of their senior seasons as NCAA Division I college swimmers.

Parker Saladin swam on senior night at Cincinnati, winning the 200 butterfly in 1:49.80 as the Bearcats defeated Xavier 223-70 on Jan. 17.

Trayton Saladin won two events for West Virginia in a 176-65 victory over Texas Christian on Jan. 18. He took first in the 200 freestyle (1:42.95) and 500 freestyle (4:42.36).

### Wojahn honored for punting at Davenport

Lakeshore graduated Kyle Wojahn earned all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honorable mention as the starting punter for the Davenport football team as a freshman.

Wojahn was Davenport's special teams player of the game three times during the season. He ranked second in Davenport history in punt yards (1706) and attempts (48) in a season, second in the GLIAC in fair catches (15) and fifth in punting average (35.5).

Davenport finished 5-5 on the season.

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# BRYANT

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tournament was scheduled for Sunday at the facility.

Bryant, who had four daughters with his wife, Vanessa, dedicated himself to boosting women's sports in recent years, coaching and mentoring basketball players around the world. Gianna, better known as Gigi, had a promising youth career.

Bryant sat with her courtside at a Brooklyn Nets game late last year, clearly passing along his wisdom to his daughter.

Bryant told Jimmy Kimmel in 2018 that Gianna wanted to play in the WNBA and recalled how fans would often approach him saying "you gotta have a boy, you gotta someone to carry on the tradition, the legacy."

Gianna took exception: "She's like, 'Oy, I got this,'" Bryant recalled.

Bryant retired nearly four years ago as the third-leading scorer in NBA history, finishing two decades in Lakers purple and gold as a prolific shooter with a sublime all-around game and a relentless competitive ethic that inspired strong reactions from fans and opponents alike. He held that No. 3 spot in the league scoring ranks until Saturday night, when the Lakers' LeBron James passed him during a game in Philadelphia, Bryant's hometown.

"Continuing to move the game forward @KingJames," Bryant wrote in his last tweet. "Much respect my brother."

On Saturday night, James said he was "happy just to be in any conversation with Kobe Bean Bryant, one of the all-time greatest basketball player to ever play. One of the all-time greatest Lakers."

News of Bryant's death inspired an outpouring of grief around the sports world and beyond, but it was felt particularly painfully in Los Angeles, where Bryant was unquestionably the sprawling city's most popular athlete and one of its most beloved public figures.

The Lakers' next game isn't until Tuesday night against the crosstown rival Clippers, but hundreds of fans – many in Bryant jerseys and Lakers gear – spontaneously gathered at Staples Center and in the surrounding LA Live entertainment complex on Sunday, weeping and staring at video boards with Bryant's image before the Grammy awards ceremony.

"I thought he was going to live forever," Lakers great Magic Johnson told KCBS-TV. "I thought he was invincible. ... There was nobody who took more pride in putting on that Laker uniform than Kobe. Nobody. He was just special. We will miss him and we'll remember him for his greatness, but let's not forget how he impacted the world, too."

The NBA kept its games on as scheduled when the news broke, but the San Antonio Spurs and Toronto Raptors both took voluntary 24-second shot clock violations at the start of their game in honor of Bryant, who wore No. 24 for the second half of his career.

Several other teams followed up by deliberately taking delays of 24 and 8 seconds, honoring both of his jersey numbers. Many players were seen crying before their games, and James looked emotional on the tarmac when he got off the Lakers' team plane from Philadelphia.

Bryant's future appeared to be limitless in retirement, whether in sports or entertainment. He opened a production company shortly after leaving the Lakers, saying he was just as passionate about storytelling as he had been about his sport. He won an Oscar in 2018 for his contributions to "Dear Basketball," an animated short about his relationship to the game. He also produced content for ESPN.

In 2003, Bryant was charged with attacking a 19-year-old employee at a Colorado resort. He had said the two had consensual sex, and the charge was eventually dropped. The woman later filed a civil suit against Bryant that was settled out of court. Bryant's adulation remained strong in Los Angeles even during the sexual assault allegations.

Bryant became one of the game's most popular players as the face of the 16-time NBA champion Lakers franchise. He was the league MVP in 2008 and a two-time NBA scoring champion, but he also earned 12 selections to the NBA's All-Defensive teams.

He teamed with Shaquille O'Neal in a combustible partnership to lead the Lakers to NBA titles in 2000, 2001 and 2002. He later teamed with Pau Gasol to win two more titles in 2009 and 2010.

A two-time Olympic gold medalist with the dominant U.S. team, Bryant retired in 2016 after scoring 60 points in his final NBA game. In December 2017, the Lakers hung banners retiring his No. 8 and No. 24 jerseys in the Staples Center rafters in an unprecedented double honor.

Bryant looms large over the current generation of NBA players, most of whom grew up either idolizing Bryant or absorbing his work ethic and competitive spirit in the same way Bryant's generation learned from Michael Jordan. After James passed Bryant on Saturday, he remembered listening in awe to Bryant when the superstar came to speak at a childhood basketball camp.

"I remember one thing he said: If you want to be great at it, or want to be one of the greats, you've got to put the work in," James said.

James later teamed up with Bryant on the 2008 U.S. Olympic team in Beijing.

"He had zero flaws offensively," James said. "Zero. You backed off of him, he could shoot the 3. You body him up a little bit, he could go around you. He could shoot from mid-range. He could post. He could make free throws. ... He was just immortal offensively because of his skill set and his work ethic."

# SPARTANS

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break, with a groan and an exhale following each untimely miss by Minnesota.

"They were there for us. We just didn't show up for them," Carr said.

Carr, who delivered the tiebreaking 3-pointer in the closing seconds on Thursday at Ohio State, fouled Winston at the top of the key as he swished a 3-pointer in the opening minute of the second half. Winston converted the four-point play for a 34-22 lead, and the Spartans stayed at a double-digit-point advantage for the most of the rest of the game. The Gophers were within six at the 17-minute mark, but they never came closer.

Carr stole the ball from Hall for a breakaway at the midpoint of the second half, but he tried and missed a dunk off the front rim instead of laying it up in an awkward moment of apparent indecision while the Gophers trailed 53-40. They had a stretch of 7:07 without a basket, missing eight attempts, until Carr's three-point play cut the lead to 54-45.

Winston and the Spartans always had an answer, though, whether with a clutch 3-pointer or a well-executed pick-and-roll.

### SENTIMENTAL SUNDAY

Players didn't find out about the death of NBA great Kobe Bryant until after the game. Oturu, a huge fan, was in tears afterward, Pitino said.

Minnesota held a halftime ceremony to honor Willie Burton, the program's third all-time leading scorer. Burton, whose guests included his coach Clem Haskins, helped the Gophers reach the final eight of the NCAA Tournament as a senior in 1990 on a team that had six players appear in the NBA. Burton, who was the ninth overall pick in the draft by Miami, would have gone to Michigan State had he not chosen Minnesota. Izzo recruited him as an assistant for the Spartans.

Burton, who returned to the university in 2013 to complete his degree, works with youth and athletics for the public school system in his native Detroit. Burton joined Lou Hudson, Charley Mencel, Trent Tucker, Whitey Skoog, Mychal Thompson, Kevin McHale, Randy Breuer, Jim Brewer and Dick Garmaker with their numbers on banners in the rafters.

### BIG PICTURE

**Michigan State:** Rocket Watts (10 points) and Malik Hall (seven points, six rebounds) responded well to their insertion in the starting lineup, with Marcus Bingham Jr. and Aaron Henry relegated to a reserve role, with Izzo pushing Henry in particular to play more consistently.

"I think Henry had a great attitude," Tillman said. "He came off the bench and made some huge plays, played really hard."

### UP NEXT

**Michigan State:** Hosts Northwestern on Wednesday.

# WOLVERINES

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three minutes, while holding a two-point lead each time, and the Illini did what good teams do when handed free chances.

Michigan is an incomplete team, short on shooters, but it's clearly compounded by Livers' injury. He returned after missing six games and was sparking the crowd and his teammates with seven points and five rebounds, right up until he thudded to the floor early in the second half. He was fouled as he attempted to dunk, writhed in pain, and got up clutching the same injured area. If he returned from the original ailment too soon, I imagine the training staff will be even more careful now.

'Define your character

Howard was somber afterward, and could only report that Livers was day to day, and "we pray that he comes back healthy, 110 percent." Livers is their best outside shooter, and at 6-7, 230 pounds, has the size and versatility to play all over the floor.

Does his absence explain all the Wolverines' issues right now? Not all, and they should be able to hit open shots (and free throws) without him. But it's significant. They lost four of the six games he was out, and in their last three home games, they beat Purdue in double overtime and lost to Penn State and Illinois.

Can they survive if he's out for an extended period again? Remains to be seen, but in his absence in the second half Saturday, Michigan was desperately looking for a take-charge guy. Zavier Simpson always tries mightily, but his shooting deficiencies – he missed two free throws with 3:22 left – make it difficult. He was clamped solidly on Dosunmu in the closing seconds, but Illinois' terrific sophomore guard muscled up the winning jumper with .5 second left.

"You come in after a game like this, you see nothing but red eyes, heads down, been some crying, and it hurts you as a coach, because I feel like I let them down," Howard said. "And that's the worst feeling ever. I'm just proud of our guys, and something special is headed for them. The beauty of this sport is, at times it will bring you to your knees, but it also will define your character."

Howard almost always is upbeat and puts the blame on himself. This will be a tremendous test of that demeanor, because the Wolverines appear to have a confidence crisis. How else do you explain missing 18 of 20 shots at one point in the first half?

How else do you explain the poor shot selection? How else do you explain all the missed free throws – 12-for-21 in the game – including two by Wagner (87 percent for the season) with 1:17 left?

Wagner was asked if Michigan is missing an ingredient right now, and he flashed a touch of defiance.

"Nothing," he said. "We got everything we need. I like the way we fought through the whole game. We just gotta make free throws."

In this game, it was almost as simple as that. For the season, it's a bit more complex.

The Wolverines are still a solid 32nd in the Kenpom ratings and have played the toughest schedule in the country. Their resume needs work, but it's not unsalvageable. It's just hard to see where they'll get a lift if Livers is out.

Wagner shows promise as a shooter but was 1-for-6 on 3's against Illinois. Jon Teske is tough inside but also was 1-for-6 on 3s. Howard and his staff adjusted their defense and completely shut down touted 6-10 freshman Kofi Cockburn. The Illini were second in the nation in rebounding margin and Michigan edged them on the boards 37-34. That surprised Illinois coach Brad Underwood, who also acknowledged the benefit of not facing a healthy Livers, calling him "one of the best pro prospects in the league."

'Keep feeding confidence'

You have to wonder if Livers will ever be fully healthy the rest of his junior season, and his teammates' raw emotions indicate they wonder too.

"You can only imagine how bad he wanted to be out there for his brothers," guard David DeJulius said. "You can't only stick together when things are going good and you're on a streak. We have to stay together during these rough patches as well. In the Bahamas (for the Battle 4 Atlantis preseason tournament), we were having fun, playing more free. Now we're kind of over-thinking things. We don't have the answer yet, but I'm sure we'll find an answer."

Simpson is the puzzle that Howard still must solve. He leads the nation in assists, but more and more teams are backing off, daring him to shoot. Remarkably, Michigan had zero assists in the first half and five for the game. To his credit, Simpson stayed under control this time, hit seven of 12 shots, and directed an offense that only committed two turnovers.

Until someone provides dead-eye deep shooting, defenses will clog the lane. Early in the season, Simpson could get anywhere on the court because players were drilling 3s. In the Wolverines' run through the Bahamas, they hit a scorching 33 of 70 on 3-pointers (47 percent) while beating Iowa State, North Carolina and Gonzaga.

That island vibe has evaporated in the thick muck of the Big Ten. Getting it back will be difficult, but Howard is opting for positivity over panic.

"When we have open shots, I want our guys to keep taking them," Howard. "Keep feeding confidence."

Feeding it is one thing, finding it is another. The Wolverines have a lot to digest, and not a lot of time to do it.

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## PRIME TIME TV

**MONDAY EVENING JAN. 27**

| | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABC (7)(13)(41)(57) | Wheel of Fortune | The Bachelor Peter and the women travel to Cleveland. (N) CC | | | | The Good Doctor "Sex and Death" (N) | |
| CBS (2)(3)(22) | Ent. Tonight | Neighbor-hood | | Undercover Boss "Clean Harbors" (N) | | Bull An entrepreneur is accused of fraud. | |
| NBC (5)(8)(16) | Ac. Holly-wood | America's Got Talent Champions from around the world compete. (N) CC | | | | :01 Manifest "Black Box" (N) CC | |
| FOX (17)(22)(28)(32) | Modern Family | 9-1-1: Lone Star Owen helps Michelle. | | :01 Prodigal Son "Internal Affairs" (N) | | Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC | |
| PBS (34) | Antiques Road | Antiques Roadshow (N) CC | | Antiques Roadshow "Best of 20" CC | | No Passport Required "Houston" (N) | |
| CW (25) | Big Bang Theory | All American "Protect Ya Neck" (N) | | Black Lightning Lynn does the unthinkable. | | News | Seinfeld CC |
| MNT (50) | Family Feud (N) | Chicago P.D. "Call It Macaroni" CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | |
| WCIU (26) | Mike & Molly | All American "Protect Ya Neck" (N) | | Black Lightning Lynn does the unthinkable. | | 2 Broke Girls | 2 Broke Girls |
| WHME (46) | :00 Heart-land | Heartland Tim gets Amy's help. | | Highway to Heaven "Fight for Your Life" | | The List (N) CC | Celebrity Page (N) |
| WGN (9) | News | black-ish | black-ish | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC | |
| A&E | Live PD: Patrol | Live PD: Patrol | Live PD: Patrol | Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 01.27.20" (N) CC | | | |
| AMC | ★★ The Intern | 📽 ★★★★ Titanic ('97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. CC | | | | | |
| Animal | Alaska | Alaska- Last Frontier | | Alaska- Last Frontier | | Alaskan Bush | |
| BET | :00 📽 ★★ Soul Plane ('04) | | | 📽 ★★ National Security ('03) CC | | | |
| Big Ten | Basket | Tip-Off | College Basketball Wisconsin at Iowa. (N) | | | | Postgame |
| Bravo | :00 Below Deck | Below Deck "Never Before Scene 716" | | Below Deck (N) CC | | Spy Games Competi-tors pick locks. (N) | |
| Cartoon | Gumball | Home | Burgers | Burgers | Rick | American | American |
| Cinemax | Mulhol-land Falls | 📽 ★★★ Unstoppable ('10, Action) Denzel Washington. CC | | | :40 📽 ★★ The Adjustment Bureau ('11) Matt Damon. CC | | |
| CMT | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man |
| CNBC | Greed | American Greed | | American Greed (N) | | Fugitive CEO | |
| CNN | OutFront | Anderson Cooper | | Cuomo Prime Time | | CNN Tonight | |
| Comedy | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office |
| Discovery | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws "We Ain't Friends" Team NOLA takes on racers from Texas. (N) CC | | | | | |
| Disney | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Gabby | Sydney | Just Roll | Coop | Sydney |
| DIY | Maine | Maine Cabin Masters | | Maine Cabin Masters | | Maine Cabin Masters | |
| E! | Botched (N) CC | | Botched (N) CC | | Botched | Frasers | Nightly |
| ESPN | College Basketball | | | College Basketball | | | |
| ESPN2 | Women's Basketball | | | Australian Open Tennis | | | |
| ESPNC | :00 College Football | | | College Football | | | |
| Food | Grocery | Kids Baking | | Kids Baking | | :01 Challenge CC | |
| Fox News | The Story | Tucker Carlson | | Hannity (N) CC | | The Ingraham Angle | |
| Fox Sports | NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Pistons | | | | Pistons Live (N) | | Focused |
| Freefrm | Age of Adaline | 📽 ★★ The Notebook ('04, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers. CC | | | | | |
| FX | 6:00 📽 Minions | 📽 ★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker. CC | | | | 📽 ★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17) CC | |
| Golf | Golf | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. CC | | | | | |
| Hallmark | Love, Once | 📽 A Dash of Love ('17, Romance-Comedy) Jen Lilley, Brendan Penny. CC | | | | 📽 Love, Romance & Chocolate ('19) | |
| HBO | 6:45 📽 ★★★ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum ('19) | | | The New Pope Brannox is elected pope. | | The Outsider "Que Viene El Coco" | |
| History | Pickers | American Pickers | | American Pickers (N) | | :03 Pawn Stars (N) | |
| HGTV | Home | Home Town CC | | Home Town (N) | | One/Kind | One/Kind |
| Learning | Say Yes | 90 Day Fiance: Watch Party "Choose Me" | | | | 90 Day Fiancé | |
| Lifetime | Walk-Re-membr | 📽 ★★ The House Bunny ('08, Comedy) Anna Faris, Colin Hanks, Emma Stone. CC | | | | :03 📽 ★ Big Daddy ('99) CC | |
| MSNBC | Hardball | All In With | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | |
| MTV | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. |
| NBCSCH | Bulls | NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Chicago Bulls. | | | | | Postgame |
| NFL | :00 Super Bowl Opening Night (N) (L) CC | | | | | NFL Total Access | |
| Nick | 📽 ★★ Are We There Yet? ('05) CC | | | | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| NGEO | Brain | Brain Games: Bonus | | Brain Games (N) | | Brain Games: Bonus | |
| Oxygen | :00 NCIS | NCIS A dead thief turns up. | | NCIS "Patience" CC (DVS) | | NCIS NCIS and ATF partner up on a case. | |
| Parmt | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops (N) | Cops |
| Showtime | The L Word | Shameless "Gallavich!" CC | | On Becoming a God in Central Florida | | The L Word: Genera-tion Q CC | |
| Starz | ★ The Intruder | 7:54 Power "Reversal of Fortune" | | 8:54 📽 ★★ Waterworld ('95) Kevin Costner. A loner navigates a future world. | | | |
| STZENC | :24 📽 ★ Slender Man ('18, Horror) Joey King. CC | | | 📽 ★★★ Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams ('02) CC | | :43 📽 Stargate | |
| SyFy | 6:28 📽 xXx: Return of Xander Cage | | 📽 ★★★ Star Trek ('09) Chris Pine. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew. CC | | | | |
| TBS | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | American Dad | American Dad |
| TCM | Pat and Mike ('52) | Shoah: Four Sisters Interviews from the 1970s of four women who survived the Holocaust. CC | | | | | |
| TMC | Tell It to the Bees | 📽 ★★★ Wildlife ('18) Carey Mulli-gan, Jake Gyllenhaal. CC | | | :45 📽 Solace ('17, Drama) Hope Olaide Wilson. CC | | |
| TNT | 📽 ★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. | | | | | 📽 Transformers | |
| Travel | Paranorm. | Beyond the Unknown (N) CC | | | | Bey.- Unknown | |
| TV Land | Andy G. | Raymond | Everybody Raymond | | Raymond | King | King |
| USA | Modern Family | WWE Monday Night RAW The aftermath of the Royal Rumble. (N) (L) CC | | | | | |
| VH1 | Hip Hop | Love & Hip Hop (N) | | Love & Hip Hop | | Love & Hip Hop | |
| WGN-A | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Carter "Harley Loses a Finger" (N) | |

# It's vital to limit screen time for kids

**DEAR DOCTOR:** My husband and I are pretty strict about screen time with our kids. I read about a new study that indicates that screen time actually changes a child's brain. Is this true? How much screen time is OK?

**Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier**
Ask the Doctors

**DEAR READER:** As parents ourselves, we share your struggle when it comes to limiting screen time. But considering how we adults often struggle to put down the phone or step away from the computer, it's not surprising that our kids face the same challenges.

Screens are so instantly absorbing, it's all too easy to hand a fussy baby or toddler a phone while juggling several other tasks. And with so much social interaction now shifted to the online world, tweens and teens can feel cut off from their peers without screen access. Add in the increasing amount of schoolwork now done on computers and online, and it can feel like a screen-centric life is all but inevitable.

A recent study supports a growing body of research that suggests it's time to rethink our acceptance of screens. Published last November in the journal JAMA Pediatrics, it found a link between screen time and a drop in language and literacy skills among young children. Not only that, brain scans found that kids who spent a lot of time in front of a screen experienced certain changes to the physical structures of their brains.

The researchers began by assessing the cognitive abilities of 47 children between the ages of 3 and 5. They also gathered detailed information about screen habits from the children's parents. MRI scans of the children's brains revealed that those who exceeded the recommended one hour of screen time per day had lower levels of development and organization in brain tissues known as white matter. White matter is made up of long nerve fibers surrounded by fatty protective tissues, and it plays a key role in language development and cognitive skills.

The children with higher screen time and structural brain changes also had poorer outcomes on tests measuring language and literacy skills. This all sounds dire, so it's important to note that this was a small study with a narrow scope. The authors noted that the question of screen time for children deserves further study.

As for how much screen time is OK, that's the big question right now. According to updated guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics, children younger than 18 months should have no screen time at all, other than video chatting with parental supervision. For children between ages 2 and 5, the AAP recommends a maximum of one hour of high-quality programming per day, watched with a parent present to explain what they are seeing. After age 6, the advice is consistent limits that maximize physical and mental health, as well as face time with family and friends.

It's important that as parents, we lead by example and step away from our own screens.

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# Should I maintain a relationship with my ex-daughter-in-law?

*Adapted from a recent online discussion.*

**HI CAROLYN:** My 30-year-old son and his wife are separated with plans to divorce. The story I was given in a nutshell is that she had not gotten over her ex-boyfriend and is now back together with him.

**Carolyn Hax**

I get it; life is messy, and they are young enough – and childless/propertyless enough – to start over without much trouble. My son is accomplished and handsome and will bounce back just fine. But he really loved this woman, and I hurt for him.

My daughter-in-law just sent me a long email asking me to consider maintaining a relationship with her after the divorce. We got along well and in a way it would make sense, but I am finding that I just can't think nice thoughts about her right now. What is the most elegant and fair way to say that? – **N.J.**

You don't have to say that. That's the most elegant option, leaving your harshest opinions unexpressed.

You do want to take a pass on the friendship, yes. Even if your son initiated the divorce, there wouldn't be much of an argument for maintaining a relationship with your son's ex. He's your person, she isn't, and there are no grandkids to keep you all in each other's lives. (Unless all three of you were all for an ongoing friendship for some reason; none of this is one-size-fits-all.)

Add that to her likely seeking relief, at least in part, for her own conscience in securing your friendship, and you have a solid argument for opting out.

So, just say a version of that: "I'm fond of you and felt lucky to have you as a daughter-in-law, but I think the fairest gesture to [son] would be for me to focus on looking forward, not back.

"I understand life is messy, and do wish you the best."

Signature, out.

**CAROLYN:** I feel like our culture is swimming in images that wealth equates to happiness. Do you consider this to be true? – **More Money More Problems?**

You mean that the message is true, right, not that it's true we're swimming in these images?

So, yeah. Below a certain threshold, the lack of money does produce *un* happiness, particularly in stress, poor health and health care, substandard living conditions, crumbling institutions, indifferent service and the other markers of poverty we all know too well.

However, once you get above the threshold of having your needs met, additional money does not keep adding happiness on a dollar-for-dollar scale. (LINKS: bit.ly/HappyCash1 bit.ly/HappyCash2.) Once you have enough money to be comfortable, there are actually diminishing returns on what you get out of the extra money, to the point where anyone faced with a decision on a high-earning path vs. a lower earning one that offers, say, shorter hours, more creativity or a greater sense of purpose, ought to think very carefully about that choice. Standard of living is different from quality of life.

Also, as we all know but that bears mentioning anyway, you can be fabulously wealthy and be emotionally stupid, or get dumped, abused, betrayed, seriously ill, financially ruined, devastated by loss and grief. You can't buy out of the human condition.

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## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1 Came down with
4 Snare, e.g.
8 Resistance unit
11 School grad
13 Gambling town
14 Yes, in Kyoto
15 Zhivago's love
16 Writes more
17 Gross!
18 Uphold
20 Heard the alarm
22 Mauna —
23 Cato's 1,002
24 Installed electricity
27 Frantic
30 Watch — step!
31 Fashion accessories
32 RN's specialty
34 Old-time Giants hero
35 Fast food drink
36 Main role
37 Reaction to pollen
39 Hobbles
40 — Wiedersehen
41 Sailor's assent
42 Dull
45 Steeple
49 Not 'neath
50 Cognomen
53 Sandwich cookie
54 Path to satori
55 Check manuscripts
56 Lacking in force
57 Approves
58 Affirmative votes
59 Previous

**DOWN**
1 Festival
2 Lemony Snicket count
3 Domain
4 Pulitzer category
5 Rainbow band
6 Bonn connector
7 Tile murals
8 John Glenn's state
9 Cab driver
10 Comedian Myers
12 Padded envelope
19 Mr. Serling
21 Ingenuity
23 Part of MHz
24 Grand Teton st.
25 Kappa preceder
26 Actress — Gordon
27 City near Kilauea
28 Bit of news
29 Show approval
31 Polite bark
33 Bank offerings
35 Indian relish
36 Stay hidden (2 wds.)
38 Soup container
39 Caustic substance
41 Helps a crook
42 Famed TV clown
43 Scallion kin
44 Samovars
46 At no cost
47 Bring up
48 Link
51 Citrus drink
52 Actress Farrow

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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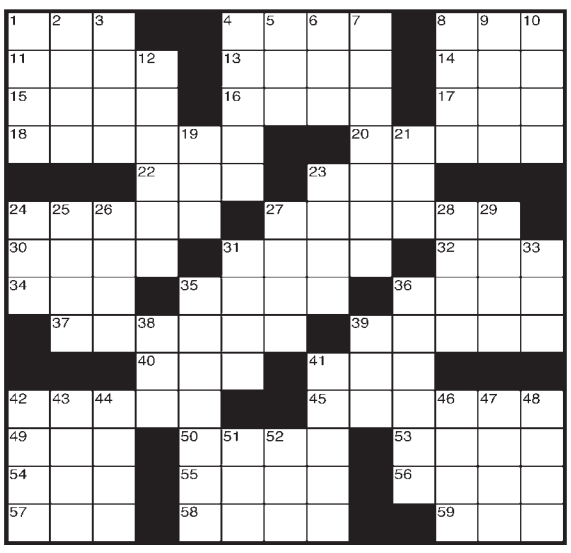

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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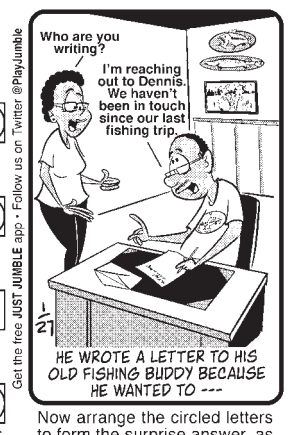
LICDH

GLIMEN

RFAOLL


Who are you writing?
I'm reaching out to Dennis. We haven't been in touch since our last fishing trip.
HE WROTE A LETTER TO HIS OLD FISHING BUDDY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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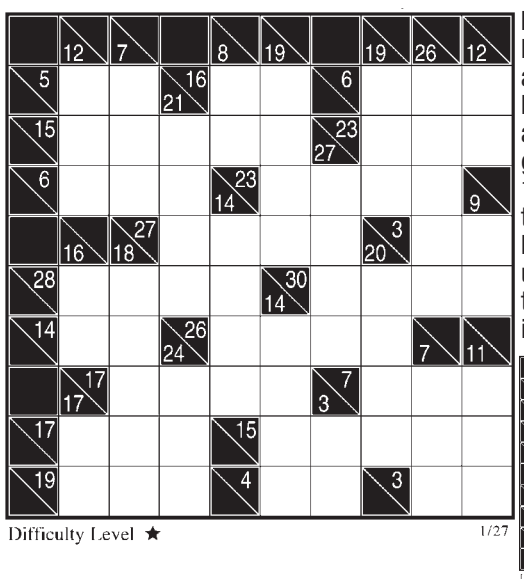
(Answers tomorrow)

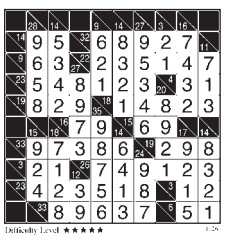
Saturday's Jumbles: FLEET TOPAZ EXPAND MILDER
Answer: It required fixing, so they helped repair the town clock in its — TIME OF NEED

## KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 1/27

**How to play:** Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



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## BRIDGE

A good book that arrived too late to be reviewed last year was "50 Great Puzzles on Declarer Play" by Ron Klinger (Weidenfeld & Nicolson).

On each right-hand page is a declarer-play problem. You are given the auction, at least the opening lead and occasionally the early play. After deciding what you would do, turn over to see if you are right.

These are deals taken from tournaments, not constructed. But note that the title is a considerable overbid. These problems are practical, of benefit to players seeking to improve. They are not the best plays of all time.

In this deal from the book, how should South plan the play in four hearts after West leads the club six, which is covered by the seven, 10 and king?

South's jump to three hearts was a superaccept. It promised four-card heart support and a maximum opening.

East did very well to guess that the lead was from a doubleton, not a singleton.

If declarer had immediately played a trump, West would have taken the trick and led his second club. East would have won and given his partner a club ruff. Then, after a diamond exit, declarer would have needed the spade finesse and gone down one.

Tina Zines (who, like Klinger, is from Australia) executed a dentist's coup. Before touching trumps, she played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing the last on the board. Then, after a heart to the ace, a club to the ace and a club ruff, West was endplayed. He had to lead away from the spade king or concede a ruff-and-sluff in diamonds.

North 01-27-20
♠ 8 3
♥ K 10 9 5 4 3
♦ K 8
♣ 9 8 7

West
♠ K 10 9 5 4
♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 9 5
♣ 6 2

East
♠ J 6 2
♥ J
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ A J 10 5 4

South
♠ A Q 7
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ K Q 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |

Opening lead: ♣ 6

## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 3 | 9 | | 4 | | | |
| 8 | | 9 | | 2 | | | | |
| 2 | | 4 | | 8 | 6 | | 1 | 9 |
| 9 | 8 | | | 1 | | 6 | | 4 |
| 6 | | 5 | | 4 | | 1 | | 8 |
| 7 | | 1 | | 6 | | | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | 1 | | 6 | 9 | | 4 | | 7 |
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| | | | 4 | | 1 | 9 | 8 | |

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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
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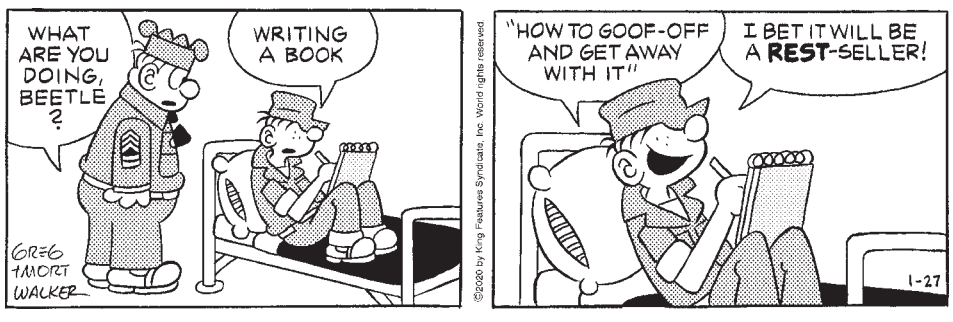
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 |

## BEETLE BAILEY


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BEETLE ?
WRITING A BOOK
GREG + MORT WALKER
"HOW TO GOOF-OFF AND GET AWAY WITH IT"
I BET IT WILL BE A REST-SELLER!
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## BLONDIE

MY SON JUST STARTED HIS OWN DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY BUSINESS!
WOW! GOOD FOR HIM!
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS, I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M BEING WATCHED
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
JUST A GUT FEELING
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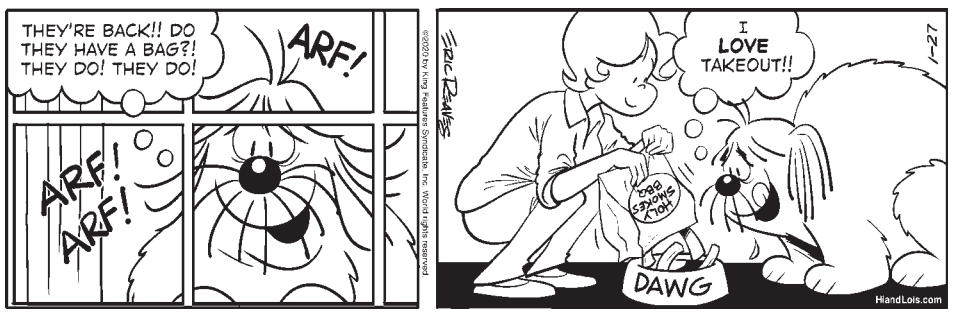
## HI & LOIS




## BC

THEY SAY THE WAY TO GET OVER A FEAR OF SPIDERS IS TO NAME THEM.
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DEATH EATER
MORLOCK: DESTROYER OF WORLDS
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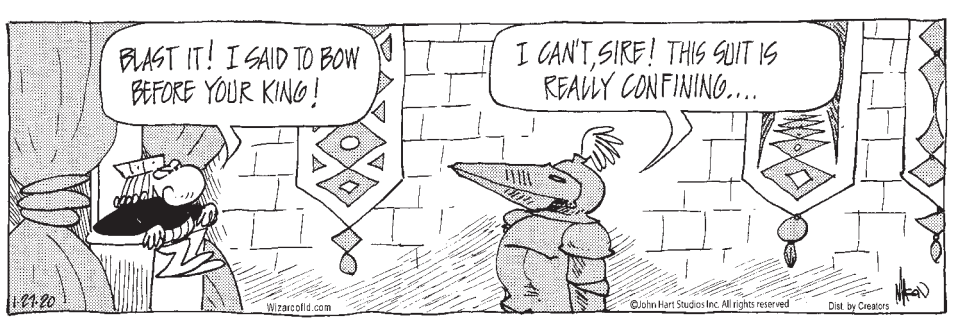
## WIZARD OF ID


BLAST IT! I SAID TO BOW BEFORE YOUR KING!
I CAN'T, SIRE! THIS SUIT IS REALLY CONFINING....
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## DILBERT

I DON'T THINK YOUR PLAN WILL WORK.
PFFFT. OF COURSE YOU DON'T.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
YOU ARE TRYING TO SABOTAGE ME BECAUSE YOU ARE JEALOUS OF MY SUCCESS.
YOU READ MINDS AS WELL AS YOU MAKE PLANS.
THANK YOU. APOLOGY ACCEPTED.
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## GARFIELD

WOW...
I FEEL REALLY ENERGETIC
MAYBE A NAP WILL MAKE IT GO AWAY
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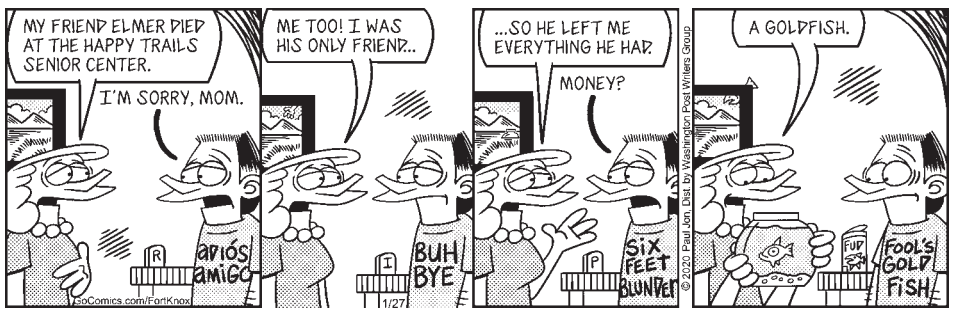
## FORT KNOX


MY FRIEND ELMER DIED AT THE HAPPY TRAILS SENIOR CENTER.
I'M SORRY, MOM.
ADIÓS AMIGO
ME TOO! I WAS HIS ONLY FRIEND..
BUH BYE
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...SO HE LEFT ME EVERYTHING HE HAD.
MONEY?
SIX FEET BLUNTER
A GOLDFISH.
FOOL'S GOLD FISH
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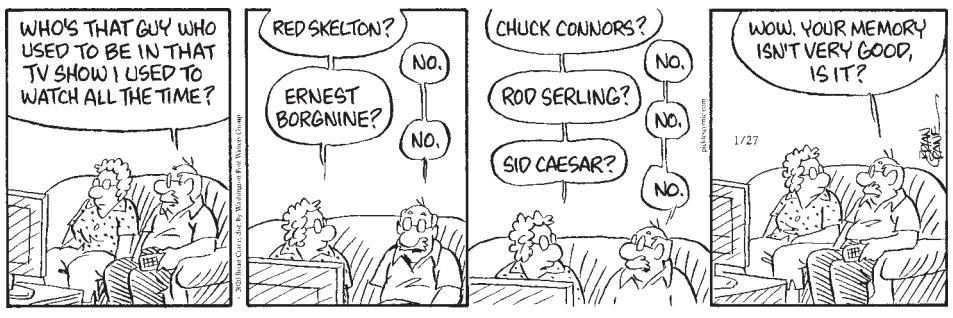
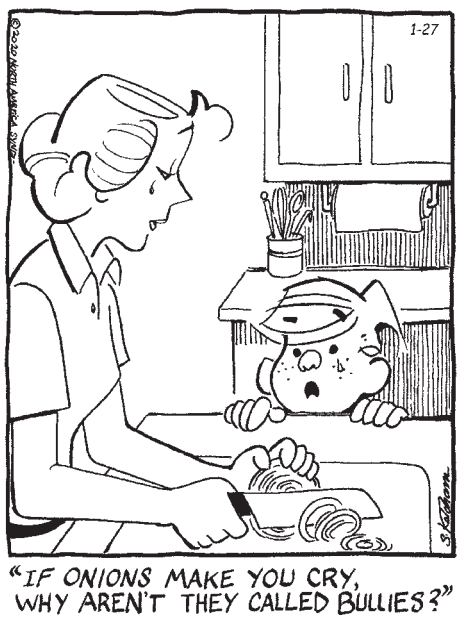
## PICKLES




## FAMILY CIRCUS

## DENNIS THE MENACE




## BABY BLUES

I WONDER IF I REALLY COULD HAVE A YOUTUBE CHANNEL ABOUT MOTHERHOOD..
I DON'T SEE WHY NOT.
IF YOU HEAR A BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM SOON, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
SHRIEEEEEK!
DO YOU THINK ONE CHANNEL WILL BE ENOUGH?
babyblues.com

## CURTIS

HEY C-BREEZE, WHEREYA HEADED, COMPADRE?
HI, HEART-THROB, I'M GOING OVER TO SEE -?-- MI-CHELLE..
?
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SO HOW MUCH IS THE ZOO PAYING YOU TO HATCH THAT OSTRICH EGG UNDER YOUR HAT?
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## ZITS

UGH! THE FLU HAS RUINED ME!
ARE YOU SICK, HECTOR?
NO, BUT ARJUN, SANG-OOK AND KRISTIN ARE OUT FOR THE WEEK!
SCOTT & JERRY BORGMAN 1-27
I THINK HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIS ROBOTICS TEAM.
THERE ARE DWEEBS NAMED KRISTIN?
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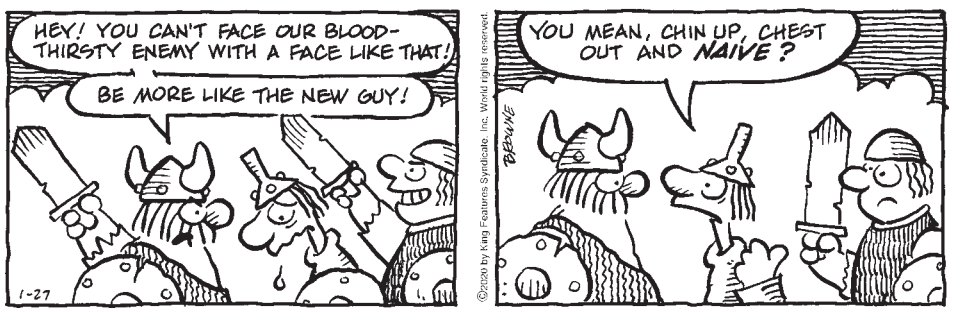
## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


HEY! YOU CAN'T FACE OUR BLOOD-THIRSTY ENEMY WITH A FACE LIKE THAT!
BE MORE LIKE THE NEW GUY!
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YOU MEAN, CHIN UP, CHEST OUT AND NAIVE?
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## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

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DUDE, I THINK SOME-ONE PUT A TRACKING CHIP IN YOU
MIKE PETERS
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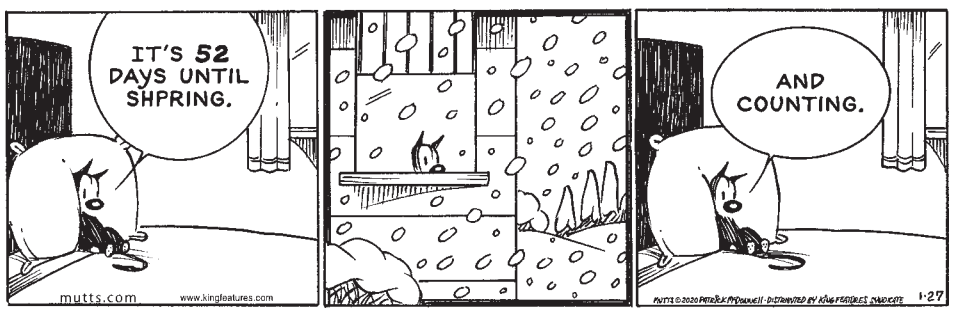
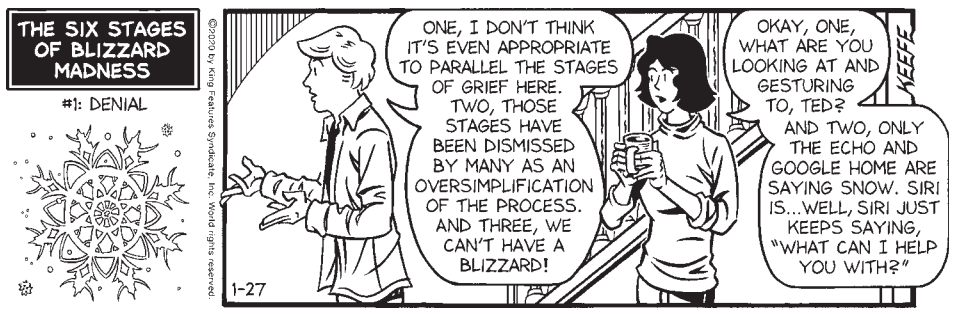
## MUTTS




## SALLY FORTH


THE SIX STAGES OF BLIZZARD MADNESS
#1: DENIAL
ONE, I DON'T THINK IT'S EVEN APPROPRIATE TO PARALLEL THE STAGES OF GRIEF HERE. TWO, THOSE STAGES HAVE BEEN DISMISSED BY MANY AS AN OVERSIMPLIFICATION OF THE PROCESS. AND THREE, WE CAN'T HAVE A BLIZZARD!
OKAY, ONE, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT AND GESTURING TO, TED?
AND TWO, ONLY THE ECHO AND GOOGLE HOME ARE SAYING SNOW. SIRI IS...WELL, SIRI JUST KEEPS SAYING, "WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH?"
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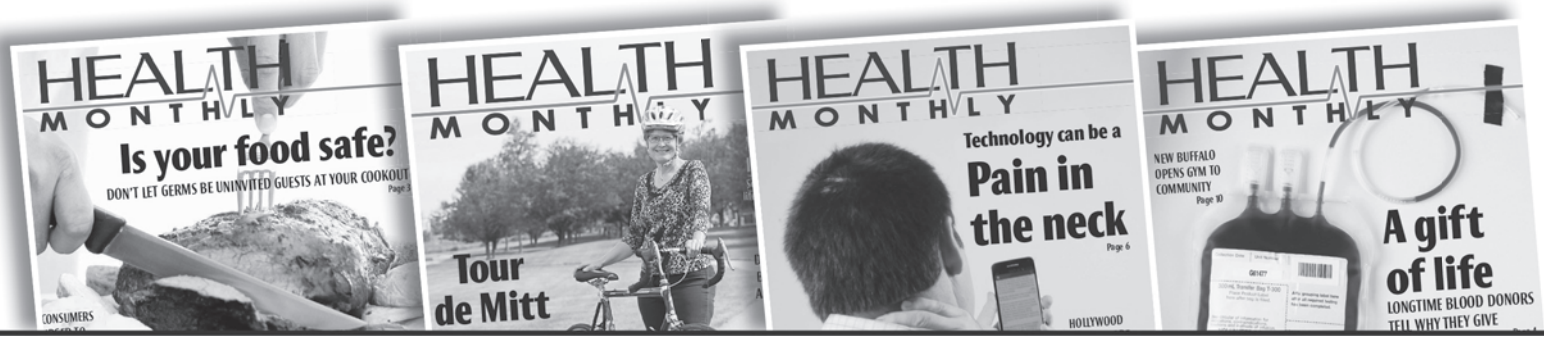
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# Virus death toll in China rises as U.S. prepares evacuation

By KEN MORITSUGU
Associated Press

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Gao Fu, bottom, the head of the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), speaks to journalists after a press conference about a virus outbreak at the State Council Information Office in Beijing on Sunday. The new virus accelerated its spread in China, and the U.S. Consulate in the epicenter of the outbreak, the central city of Wuhan, announced Sunday it will evacuate its personnel and some private citizens aboard a charter flight.

BEIJING — A new viral illness being watched with a wary eye around the globe accelerated its spread in China on Sunday with 56 deaths so far, while the U.S. Consulate in the city at the epicenter announced it will evacuate its personnel and some private citizens aboard a charter flight.

China's health minister said the country was entering a "crucial stage" as "it seems like the ability of the virus to spread is getting stronger."

Ma Xiaowei declined to estimate how long it would take to bring the situation under control, but said travel restrictions and other strict measures should bring results "at the lowest cost and fastest speed."

President Xi Jinping has called the outbreak a grave situation and said the government was stepping up efforts to restrict travel and public gatherings while rushing medical staff and supplies to the city at the center of the crisis, Wuhan, which remains on lockdown with no flights, trains or buses in or out.

The epidemic has revived memories of the SARS outbreak that originated in China and killed nearly 800 as it spread around the world in 2002 and 2003. Its spread has come amid China's busiest travel period of the year, when millions crisscross the country or head abroad for the Lunar New Year holiday.

The latest figures reported Sunday morning cover the previous 24 hours and mark an increase of 15 deaths and 688 cases for a total of 1,975 infections.

The government also reported five cases in Hong Kong and two in Macao. Small numbers of cases have been found in Thailand, Taiwan Japan, South Korea, the U.S., Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Nepal, France and Australia.

The U.S. has confirmed cases in Washington state, Chicago, and most recently Southern California. Canada said it discovered its first case, a man in his 50s who was in Wuhan before flying to Toronto. Taiwan, Singapore and South Korea each reported one new case Sunday, while Thailand reported three new cases.

A notice from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing said there would be limited capacity to transport U.S. citizens on a Tuesday flight from Wuhan that will proceed directly to San Francisco. It said that in the event there are not enough seats, priority will be given to to individuals "at greater risk from coronavirus."

The French Consulate also was considering an evacuation of its nationals from the city. It said it's working on arranging a bus service to help French citizens leave Wuhan.

French automaker PSA Group said it will evacuate its employees from Wuhan, quarantine them and then bring them to France.

Japan was also making preparations to fly its nationals out of Wuhan.

Chinese travel agencies have been told to halt all group tours, and concern is growing over the potential impact of millions of people traveling back to the cities after the Lunar New Year holiday ends on Thursday.

China's National Health Commission said anyone traveling from Wuhan is now required to register with community health stations and quarantine themselves at home for 14 days – the virus' maximum incubation period.

Beijing has decided to delay the start of classes after the Lunar New Year holiday ends, the official Beijing Daily reported on its website. That will extend to all schools in the capital from kindergartens to universities.

Hong Kong announced similar measures on Saturday and on Sunday two of that territory's biggest attractions, Hong Kong Disneyland and Ocean Park, announced they were closing for the time being.

A proposal to possibly quarantine suspected cases and others at a still-unoccupied public housing complex in the Hong Kong suburb of Fanling sparked a protest by area residents. Though largely peaceful, they were joined by black-clad protesters like those who have clashed with police during months of anti-government protests and those protesters set a fire in the lobby of one of the buildings.

The fire was extinguished without appearing to cause major damage. Police later moved in n to disperse the group, using pepper spray on occasion.

In the heart of the outbreak where 11 million residents are already on lockdown, Wuhan banned most vehicle use, including private cars, in downtown areas starting Sunday. The city will assign 6,000 taxis to neighborhoods to help people get around if they need to.

China cut off trains, planes and other links to the city Jan. 22, and has steadily expanded the lockdown to 16 surrounding cities with a combined population of more than 50 million – greater than that of New York, London, Paris and Moscow combined.

Wuhan is building two makeshift hospitals with about 1,000 beds each to handle the growing number of patients. The city has said the first is expected to be completed Feb. 3.

Medical workers in Wuhan have been among those infected and local media reported a doctor died on Saturday morning. The 62-year-old physician was hospitalized on Jan. 18 and died a week later.

Xinhua also said medical supplies are being rushed to the city, including 14,000 protective suits, 110,000 pairs of gloves and masks and goggles.

Videos have circulated online showing throngs of frantic people in masks lined up for examinations and there have been complaints that family members had been turned away at hospitals that were at capacity.

The National Health Commission said it is bringing in medical teams to help handle the outbreak and the Chinese military dispatched 450 medical staff, some with experience in past outbreaks, including SARS and Ebola, Xinhua reported.

The new virus comes from a large family of what are known as coronaviruses, some causing nothing worse than a cold. It causes cold- and flu-like symptoms, including cough and fever, and in more severe cases, shortness of breath. It can worsen to pneumonia, which can be fatal.

First detected last month, the virus is believed to have originated in a type of wild animal sold at a Wuhan market to be consumed as food.

Chinese authorities announced a temporary ban on the trade of wild animals Sunday, saying they will "severely investigate and punish" violators. They also called on the public to refrain from eating wild animal meat.

Investigators are closely observing whether the virus was mutating, but thus far found "no obvious signs," that it is doing so, head of the Chinese Center for Disease Control, Gao Fu, told reporters.

That could make it easier to develop vaccines against the virus, something the center is already working on. Xinhua quoted center official Xu Wenbo as saying the they had isolated the virus and were identifying seed strain.

The rapid increase in reported deaths and illnesses does not necessarily mean the crisis is getting worse but could reflect better monitoring and reporting of the virus.

Those killed by the virus have mostly been middle-aged or elderly people, sometimes suffering from other conditions that weaken their ability to fight back.

It is not clear how lethal the new coronavirus is or even whether it is as dangerous as the ordinary flu, which kills tens of thousands of people every year in the U.S. alone.

# Fighting rages as Libya force pushes toward key western city

By SAMY MAGDY
Associated Press

CAIRO — Officials from Libya's two rival governments said fighting erupted Sunday as the country's east-based forces advanced toward the strategic western city of Misrata, further eroding a crumbling ceasefire agreement brokered earlier this month.

The clashes came just hours after the United Nations decried "continued blatant violations" of an arms embargo on Libya by several unspecified countries. The violations fly in the face of recent pledges to respect the embargo made by world powers at an international conference in Berlin last week.

Libya is divided between rival governments based in its east and west, each supported by various armed militias and foreign backers.

The weak but U.N.-recognized government is based in the capital, Tripoli, and led by Prime Minister Fayez Sarraj.

It is backed by Turkey, and to a lesser degree Qatar and Italy. Rival forces based in the east and loyal to military commander Khalifa Hifter receive support from the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, as well as France and Russia.

Hifter's forces were advancing around 75 miles east of Misrata, near the town of Abugrein, according to the media office of militias allied with the Tripoli government. It said clashes were still taking place in the outskirts of Abugrein.

A spokesman for forces allied with the Tripoli government, Mohamed Gnounou, said in a statement posted online that Hifter's repeated violations made the ceasefire "useless."

An official with Hifter's forces said they have wrested control of two towns, Qaddaheya and Wadi Zamzam, on their way to Abugrein. The official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

Ahmed al-Mesmari, a spokesman for Hifter's forces, told a press conference that their offensive on Abugrein was a "limited, pre-emptive strike to achieve certain targets" after they received intelligence that the Tripoli-allied militias were preparing to attack in the area. He did not elaborate.

Misrata is Libya's second largest city and home to militias who oppose Hifter and have been extremely important in Sarraj's defense of the capital. Hifter's forces have laid siege to Tripoli since last April.

Jalel Harchaoui, a Libya expert at The Netherlands Institute of International Relations, said Hifter's swing toward Misrata was a tactic calculated to draw away the Misratan militias defending the capital toward their hometown. He said it had a "good chance of succeeding" and weakening the U.N.-supported government's defenses in Tripoli as a result.

Hifter's forces captured Sirte earlier this month, a major below to the Tripoli-based administration. Sirte is located about 230 miles east of Tripoli.

The nationwide truce, brokered by Russia and Turkey, marked the first break in fighting in months, but there have been repeated violations.

Also on Sunday, the U.N. support mission in Libya, UNSMIL, said two civilians were wounded when two Grad missiles hit Tripoli's only functioning airport, Mitiga. The airport was shut down earlier this month following a similar attack, with Hifter's forces saying they would impose a no-fly zone over the terminals' area.

Late Saturday, the UNSMIL released a statement saying "several (countries) who participated in the Berlin Conference" have been violating the arms embargo.

"Over the last ten days, numerous cargo and other flights have been observed landing at Libyan airports in the western and eastern parts of the country providing the parties with advanced weapons, armored vehicles, advisers and fighters," the U.N. statement said.

Turkey has sent troops in support of the Tripoli government but the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan reiterated that the deployment consists of "trainers and educators" and not a combat force.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which tracks Syria's civil war, says hundreds of Turkey-backed Syrian rebels have arrived in Libya and joined the fighting on the side of the Tripoli-based government.

U.S. officials said Hifter's recent push came with the aid of hundreds of Russian mercenaries. U.N. experts said in a report earlier this month that Sudanese armed groups from the Darfur region also joined the fighting recently on both sides.

The Berlin summit participants were from Algeria, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Turkey, Republic of Congo, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States plus representatives of the United Nations, African Union, European Union and Arab League.

# Iraqi protesters defy top cleric and return to the streets

By SAMYA KULLAB
Associated Press

Hadi Mizban / AP

Anti-government protesters hold a huge Iraqi flag as they gather during a protest in Tahrir Square in Baghdad, Iraq on Sunday.

BAGHDAD — One protester was killed by security forces after hundreds of anti-government protesters flooded the streets of Iraq's capital and southern provinces on Sunday, defying a powerful Iraqi religious leader who recently withdrew his support from the popular movement.

Separately, five Katyusha rockets crashed into a riverbank near the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone without causing any injuries or serious damages, a statement from U.S. Joint Operations Command said. One rocket landed inside the embassy walls, an Iraqi security official said. The official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

It is the third such attack this month and the perpetrators were not immediately known.

Iraqi Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi condemned the rocket attack that targeted the U.S. Embassy. In a statement, he asserted Iraq's commitment to "protecting all diplomatic missions."

Security forces fired tear gas and live rounds to disperse the crowds from the capital's Khilani Square, medical and security officials said. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations. One protester was killed and six wounded after security forces fired live rounds in nearby Wathba Square later in the evening.

At least 28 demonstrators were reported wounded by Iraqi security forces in the first hours of Sunday's street rallies.

The mass protests started in October over widespread government corruption and a lack of public services and jobs. They quickly grew into calls for sweeping changes to Iraq's political system that was imposed after the 2003 U.S. invasion. Iraqi security forces have responded harshly. At least 500 protesters have been killed since the unrest began.

Iraq also has been roiled by U.S.-Iran tensions that threatened a regional war after an American drone strike this month killed top Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani near Baghdad.

The U.S. attack pushed the Shiite cleric and political leader, Muqtada al-Sadr, to turn his influence toward demanding an American troop withdrawal and holding an anti-U.S. rally.

Analysts said al-Sadr, who often mobilizes his followers on the street to buttress his political influence, was using the anti-U.S. protest he staged as leverage in political negotiations among Iraq's elites to select the next premier.

Al-Sadr has long been an unpredictable maverick in Iraqi politics, and is the only Shiite leader who has challenged both Iran and the U.S.

He also dropped his support for the anti-government movement on Friday, a move that analysts said was meant to buttress his political reputation during a time of national turmoil.

But by Sunday morning, it had the opposite effect as protesters pushed back.

Hundreds of protesters, mostly students, marched Sunday through key squares in the capital and southern Iraq to show their continued support for the anti-government movement, despite al-Sadr's reversal of position.

"The demonstrations have become stronger now because of what happened," said Zaidoun, 26, a protest organizer in Baghdad.

Many demonstrators chanted slogans against the populist preacher. The movement opposes Iraq's sectarian system and both U.S. and Iranian influence in Iraqi affairs.

Some protesters were worried, however, that the departure of al-Sadr's supporters and his militia members from Baghdad's Tahrir Square, the hub of the protest movement, could spark a renewed security crackdown. Al-Sadr's followers had been giving protesters protective cover.

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A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00p.m. on February 3, 2020 at a regular meeting of the Benton Harbor City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers, 200 E. Wall St., for the purpose of considering an application for a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate for Chicago Industrial Real Estate, LLC's pursuant to Public Act 210 of 2005 for real property located at 825 Riverview Drive, Parcel ID #11-51-0804-0003-08-7.
At such public hearing, the property owners, affected taxing units and residents of the City of Benton Harbor shall have the opportunity to appear and be heard.

Written comments can be submitted via email to kthompson@cityofbentonharbormi.gov or delivered to the City Clerk's Office, located at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan between the office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline for submission is Monday, February 3, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

The City of Benton Harbor does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to public meetings. Auxiliary aids or services will be made available for assistance of individuals with speech, vision, hearing or other impairments if the City of Benton Harbor is provided with notice not less than one week (7) days prior to the meeting time. Individuals desiring such assistance should contact the City Clerk at 269-927-8400 Ext.8410.

Kimberly Thompson
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**BY EUGENIA LAST**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Think before you make a change for the wrong reasons. Don't let boredom spur you to do something foolish. Taking on a physical challenge will help you put your life in perspective.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your intuition is on target. Sensitivity to what's going on around you will help you recognize when someone is playing games with you. Channel your energy into something creative.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A financial gain is likely if you get involved in a joint venture with someone close to you. Make changes at home that will boost convenience and contentment.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Expect to gain recognition and satisfaction if you volunteer your time and skills. Form a partnership with someone who can contribute to your goal. Your persuasiveness will pay off.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Refrain from sharing personal information. A change will surprise you. Be willing to work with what you have, and carry on until you reach your goal. Use your experience to make the best choice.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Venture out into the world, gather information and learn something new. Someone you encounter will become a valuable ally. Events you attend will improve your relationship with someone special. Romance is on the rise.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Focus on home, family and the people who have always been there for you. You can make money if you invest in something that helps you expand your knowledge and skills.

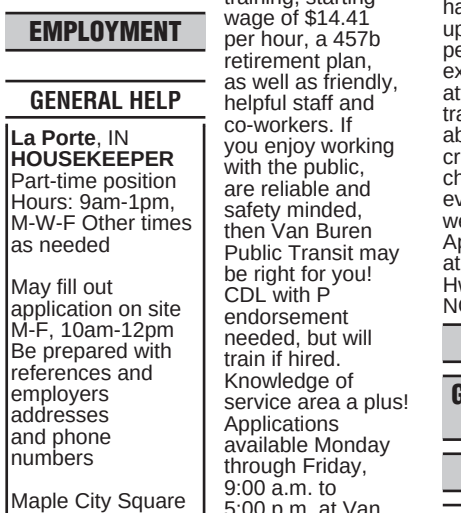
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Expect to have a change of heart. An attraction you feel for someone will confuse you. Someone from your past will come to mind or pop back into your life. Avoid impulsive action.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Procrastination will make you appear weak. Your intuition will not mislead you. Follow your heart and act accordingly. Choose a charity and volunteer to help it. Chipping in will ease your stress.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An unusual hobby will grab your attention. If you take part in it, you are likely to enjoy the experience and meet someone who will be engaging and enlightening.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Stick around the house and make subtle changes that will help you start certain projects. A personal issue should be kept secret for the time being.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Travel in search of information. Money can be made, deals can be put in place and partnerships can be formed. If you ask for favors, you will get the help you need.

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